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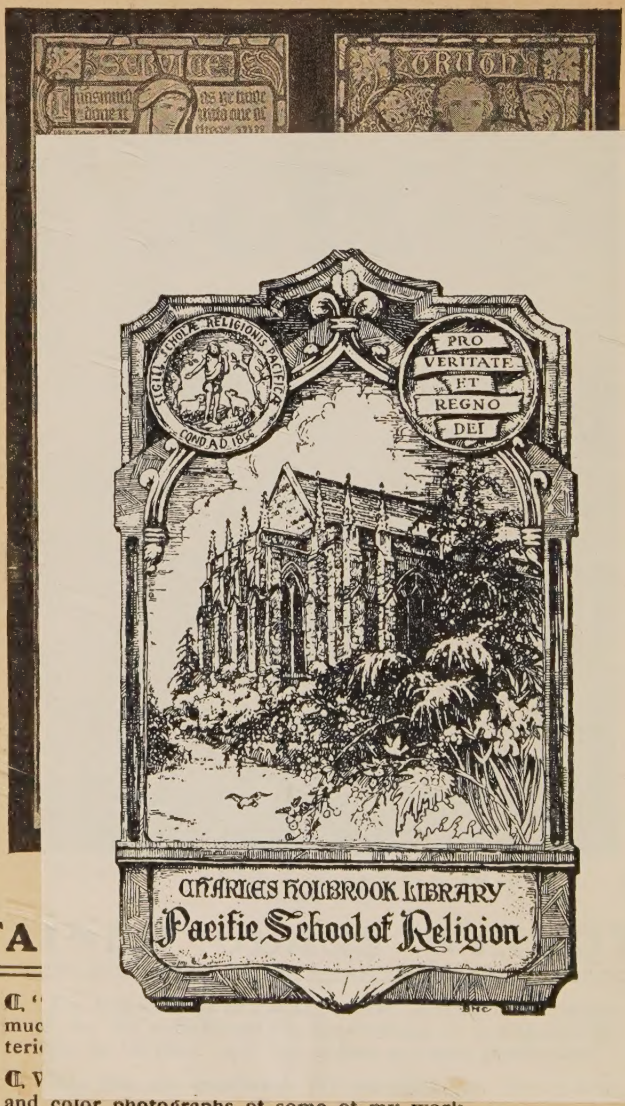

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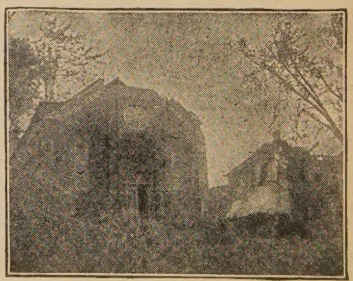

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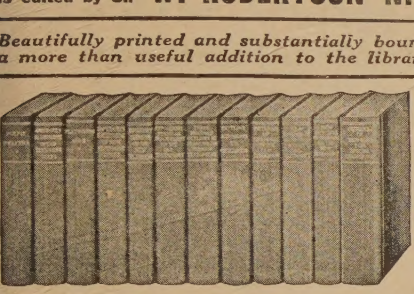

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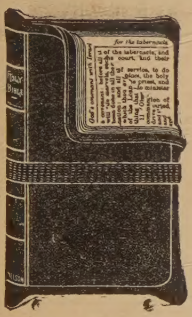

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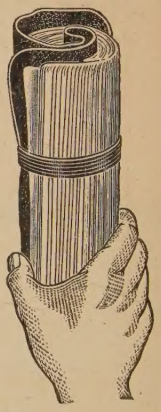

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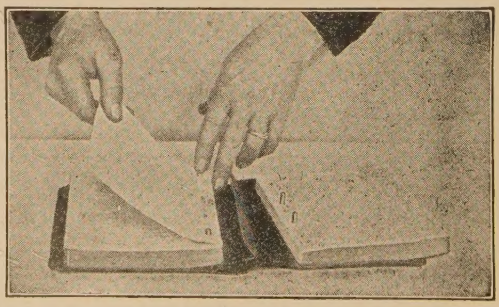

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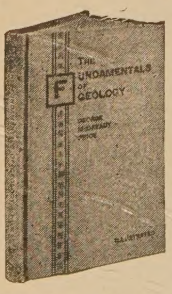

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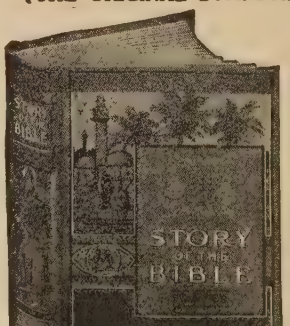

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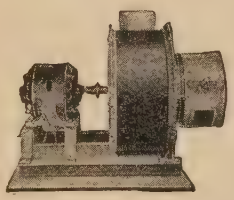

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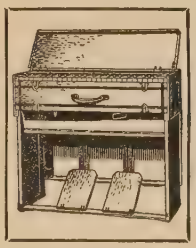

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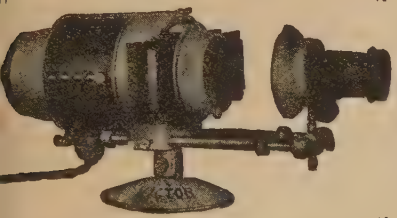

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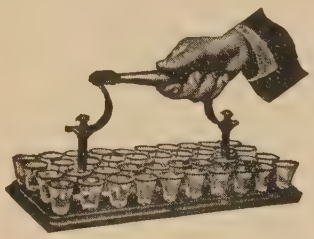

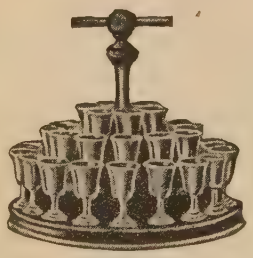

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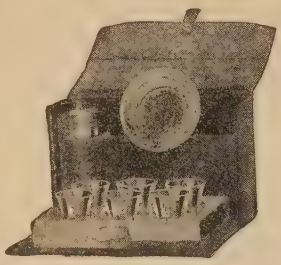

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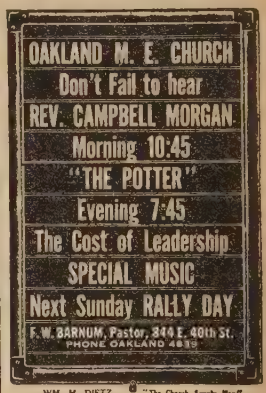

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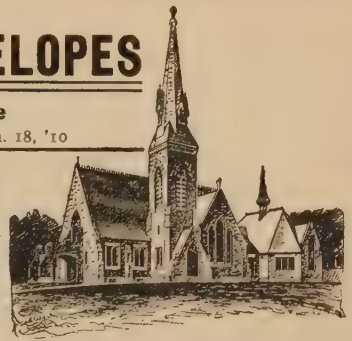

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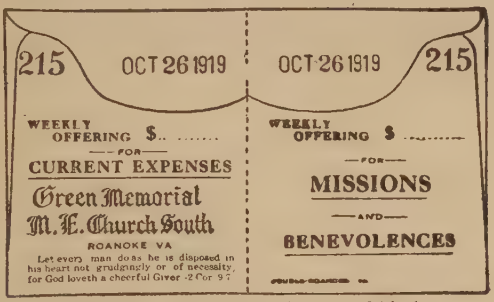

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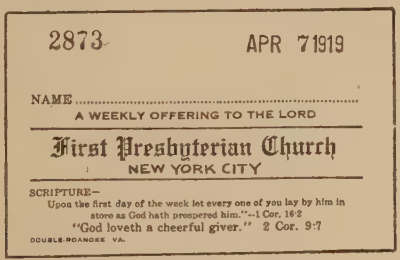
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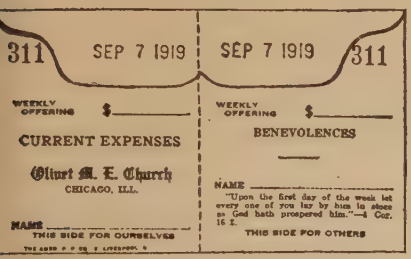

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I

EDITORIAL

IN MEMORIAM

BISHOP JOHN HEYL VINCENT

Bishop Vincent was born February 23, 1832, in Tuscaloosa, Ala. He had but slight opportunity to secure an education, but with a determined will he made up the deficiencies by a lifelong habit of study and self-improvement. When quite a young man he came North and at the age of nineteen began to preach in the Baltimore Conference. Later he transferred to the New Jersey Conference, and after a few years went to the Rock River Conference. When the Civil War came, he was pastor in Galena, Ill., where U. S. Grant was engaged in business. Mr. Grant attended his church and was always an interested listener until the time he entered the service of his country. This young pastor, greatly interested in the children and youth of his congregation, diligently sought to improve the character of Sunday school instruction and information. He established what was known as his Palestine Class, in which they studied the countries of the Bible and the persons, places, habits and customs of the people were made as real as possible. His work was soon recognized as of such importance that in 1866 he was made Secretary of the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which position he held for twelve years, when he was elected a Bishop. He was effective in the office until 1904, when at the age of seventy-two he was retired. It did not retire him from the service, for he spent his time preaching, writing and lecturing as long as he was physically able to do so. On May 9, 1920, in Chicago, he quietly fell asleep.

No one can think of Bishop Vincent without recognizing his worth to the world through the great Chautauqua Movement. It was an effort somewhat after the camp-meeting form to give an added impulse to the work of Sunday school instruction, so in 1874 there was established on Chautauqua Lake, in the State of New York, what was called an Assembly. The exercises were composed of various lectures, concerts, stereopticon exhibits, classes and Bible study for Sunday school methods, with periods of recreation turned in. It soon became very popular and remains to this day as one of the greatest monuments that could be erected to any man.

"The generations he worked for are now bearing the burden of the world's work. If they are doing it with stronger faith and broader intelligence, it is due in no small measure to the influence of this one man which reached into millions of American homes and wherever it went was a force always operating for intelligence and piety. He founded no colleges, but he built himself into the life of his time. If you seek his monument, you must look about you. It is written in the mind and soul of Methodism."

BISHOP MATTHEW SIMPSON HUGHES

Matthew Simpson Hughes was born in West Union, Va., February 2, 1863. He was the son of a Methodist preacher, Dr. Thomas B. Hughes, and the oldest of six children. He was given the distinguished name of Matthew Simpson, which he carried proudly throughout his life and which

seemed to inspire him to worthy efforts. His early aspiration was the law, but the call came to him and he went gladly into the ministry and gave faithful and fruitful service to all the churches where he labored. He joined the Iowa Conference in 1888 and the same year was married to Miss Harriet Frances Wheeler of Grinnell, Ia., who survives him together with two sons and a daughter.

From 1888 for twenty-eight years he was continuously in the pastorate,

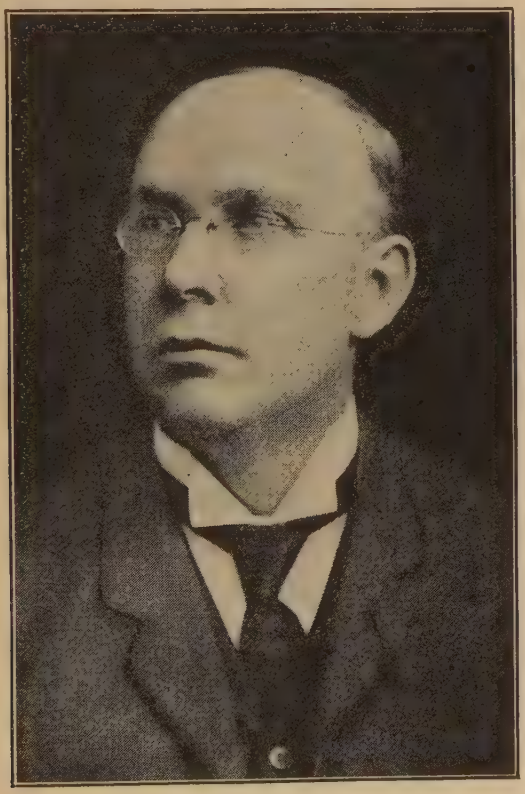
serving Chestnut Street Church, Portland, Me., Wesley Church, Minneapolis, Independence Avenue Church, Kansas City, and First Church, Pasadena. He was well known to many of our New England people, but his larger ministry was almost entirely in the West, where he had an ever-widening circle of friends and a sphere of influence and power which was recognized by all denominations.

He was a member of four General Conferences, and his gifts were quickly recognized, so that for a long time he was spoken of as an Episcopal possibility. In 1916, at Saratoga Springs, he was elected and sent to the

Portland Area, where he at once entered upon a period of leadership that made him a great power. He was a splendid presiding officer in the Annual Conferences, and was genial and lovable among the preachers and people. If he had lived, he would have been sought for in many of the areas of the church. It seems to human thought that his death was very untimely, but "God's ways are past finding out," and we will never know in this life what was his purpose in this sudden removal. His influence will abide. Beyond his own immediate family he leaves behind him a younger brother in the Episcopal Board, who himself is of the highest order and whose services to the church will tell with greater influence every year.

GEORGE PECK ECKMAN, D.D.

George Peck Eckman was born at Gouldsboro, Pa., January 8, 1860, and died suddenly Monday afternoon, June 28, 1920. He was a son of



the parsonage, his father having been a member of the Wyoming Conference many years ago.

Dr. Eckman was a student of the Wesleyan University in the class of 1884, and received the degree of M.A. in 1891. He graduated from Drew Theological Seminary in 1886, and was made Ph.D. by the New York University in 1897. Syracuse and Wesleyan conferred on him the degree of D.D. and Syracuse also the degree of LL.D.

He joined the Newark Conference, and after serving four churches, he was transferred to New York Conference and became pastor of Saint Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church in New York City. After Dr. Buckley resigned as Editor of The Christian Advocate he was elected to fill that position. He was a brilliant editor and a writer of much ability, but it was a type of life he did not enjoy, and he had a longing for the pulpit, so in 1915 he resigned his position as editor and was appointed to the pastorate of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Church in Scranton, Pa. It was the great church of the Conference, and with his gifts and ability he at once came to a very marked place of leadership. He was modest and unassuming, but the Conference pushed him to the front, and twice elected him to the General Conference. At the last session, at Des Moines, he was Chairman of the Committee on Courtesies. No one who heard him as he presented the various pastors to the body will ever forget the splendid addresses given on those occasions; they were so apt, so brilliant, so courteous that his coming to the platform was really looked for with pleasure.

His going away was very sudden, as almost like a flash of lightning after having spoken in the interests of a cause of much local interest. He sat down, and was gone. His memory will long be cherished in the church where he was so successful, as well as in the church at large. "He rests from his labors, but his works do follow him."

JAMES MONROE BUCKLEY, D.D., LL.D.

James Monroe Buckley was born at Rahway, N. J., December 16, 1836, and died at Morristown, N. J., February 8, 1920. His father, John Buckley, came from Lancashire, England, in 1827, and in 1831 became a Methodist preacher, joining the Philadelphia Conference. He died in 1842, leaving a widow and two sons, of whom James was the older. Being a woman of superior intellect and refined tastes, and above all a sterling Christian, she did her best to bring up her children in the fear of God.

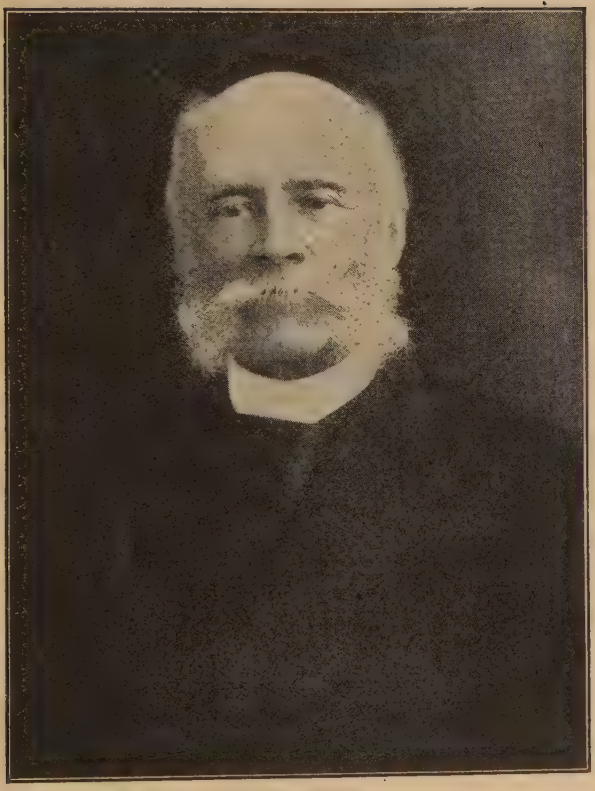
After her husband's estate was settled, she took the five dollars that remained and bought a Bible for each fatherless lad. On the flyleaves of the book she gave to James she wrote these words:

A Father's Legacy

"Keep the charge of the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways, to keep his statutes and his commandments. . . . and his testimonies . . . that thou mayest prosper in all that thou doest, and whithersoever thou turnest thyself."—1 Kings 2. 3.

That book was the son's keepsake all his life long—the first and most precious of all the thousands of volumes which he owned. To the best of his ability he was true to the injunction which his mother set before him. He kept the charge of the Lord his God. He walked in his ways.

Though frail in body as a young man, he fought his way to health, so that in place of dying before he was twenty-five, as many predicted he would, he lived to pass four score and four years. He was not content to do things as well as anyone else, but to do them better. He was not afraid



because things he proposed would be antagonized; he preferred to defend his cause and usually came off victorious. He rapidly rose to the best pastorates, and then to the editorship of the "Great Official," and could have walked with the "Elect" in the Elysian fields of Episcopal joy had he so desired, but he chose to stay where he could speak his mind plainly and fully on the great questions that came before the church of which he was the acknowledged leader.

There is not space here to write of the varied phases of his life. That has been done by others who excel in such things.

It will be a long time before the church will see another such mind as was his; but he being dead, yet speaketh.

In writing of "The Chief," the Editor of The Christian Advocate says:

"What was the contribution of this unique man to his church, and through the church to the other churches, and to the age in which he lived? Did he, as some will have it, squander his rare talents in futile efforts to stem the tide of progress? Or was he a constructive factor in the movements of his day and generation?

"There can be but one answer. His impregnable faith helped Methodism to hold its anchors amid the theological cyclones of the last century. His leadership contributed to give the church in the era of its greatest expansion a constitution suited to the needs of the new day. He fought the liquor traffic with wisdom and power at a time when the eighteenth amendment was but a dream. He summoned his fellow Christians to their duty toward suffering humanity, and Methodist hospitals began to dot the land. He destroyed illusions, exposed fakirs, demolished shams, and kept ever before the church the fundamentals of its faith. And because his place in the nation was so conspicuous, and his pen and voice were so eloquent, and the religious body for which he spoke was so numerous, he brought a tremendous reinforcement to those in other churches who stood for the same principles. When evangelical Christianity was challenged Dr. Buckley was one of its recognized champions. And upon more than one occasion it was his presence in the lists that saved the day."

EUSTACHE CHARLES EDOUARD DORION, D.D.

Dr. Eustache Charles Edouard Dorion was not what we term an Official Editor—one chosen by the General Conference—but he was chosen of God by his fine qualities of mind and heart and capable of being Editor of any of our great papers. His field was the Editorship of Zion's Herald of Boston.

He was born of French Protestant parents in Canada; and was the third generation of preachers. For years his father was a missionary to the French people of New England, a member of the New Hampshire Conference, both preaching in a pulpit on Sunday and publishing gospel literature during the week. His son early learned the work of the printing office, and became a master of it. In time he was the city editor of a daily paper, and from there went into the ministry. After several years of successful labor in this field, he was called to the Assistant Editorship of the Epworth Herald, and from there to be the Associate Editor, with Dr. Charles Parkhurst, of Zion's Herald. On the retirement of Dr. Parkhurst, he ascended the tripod, his throne, where he fairly burned his candle down into the socket in his efforts of love for the great church. At the early age of forty-seven his light went out.

The Christian Advocate editorial said of him:

"The outstanding characteristic of Dr. Dorion was his prodigious capacity for work. While still a young man he was the mainstay of his widowed mother and five sisters, and met those obligations with absolute devotion. Merely as a fecund producer of good 'copy'—editorial, news, personals, book reviews—his equal has probably not been known among us since the early days of James M. Buckley's career. There were issues of Zion's Herald in which the larger part of the contents was from his individual pen. Moreover, he had studiously acquired a vast store of information about denominational affairs, past and present, and about leading Methodists, which gave a breadth of interest to his paper scarcely to be expected of a publication whose first responsibility is to a local section. But boundless industry and copious and accurate information, valuable as they are in journalism, are not enough to account for Dr. Dorion's distinction. His chief once called him 'a born editor,' and perhaps that phrase classified him. At least he had that intense love of gathering and imparting news that is the very breath of the nostrils to a newspaper man. He had the intuition to perceive the tastes of his readers and to present such subjects and in such relations, such phrasing and makeup as would make the hap-

piest and strongest appeal. And he could indulge at need in such joys of controversy as are still permitted to the religious press."

He is gone, but his works do follow him.

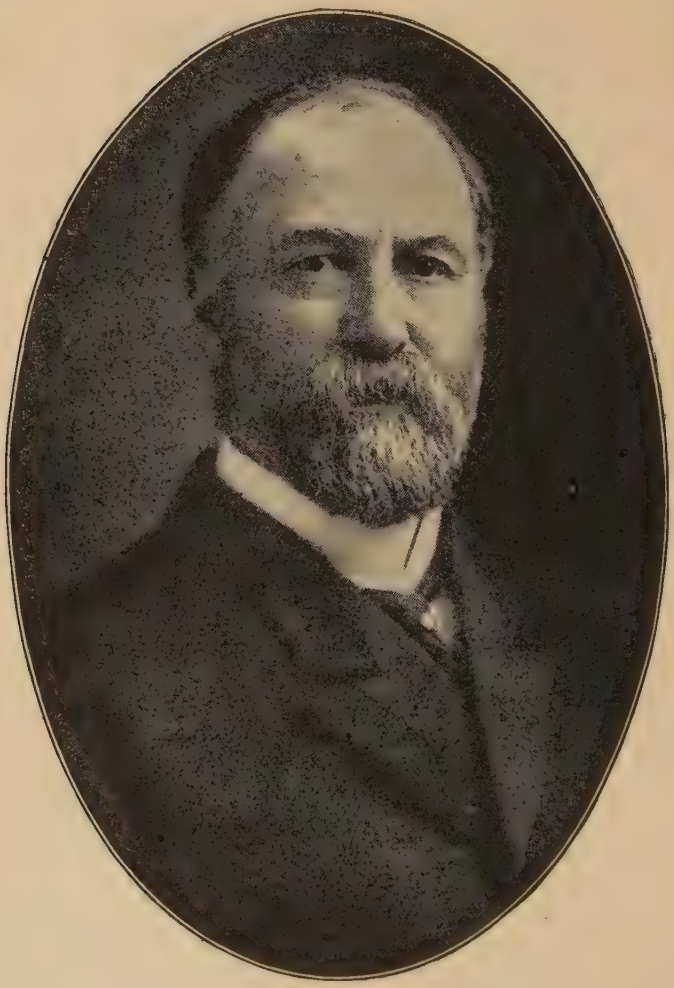
FREEMAN D. BOVARD, D.D.

Dr. E. R. Dille, a friend of many years, thus wrote of Dr. Bovard in the California Christian Advocate:

"I first met Dr. Bovard at the California Conference which was held at old Powell Street in 1875—the year that the Southern California Conference was organized. Freeman Bovard was received on trial then, and took work in Southern California, where for ten years he served the pastorate and as vice-president of the Southern California University, of which his brother Marion of precious memory was president.

"There was always a bond between us because we were from Indiana, where I knew the Bovard family which gave such an illustrious array of men to our ministry.

"In 1880 Dr. Bovard was transferred to this Conference, where he spent



eight years in the pastorate and six years as Presiding Elder of the San Francisco District. Dr. Bovard was a great pastor. 'How beautiful to see once more a shepherd of mankind indeed. One whose meek flock the people loved to be.' When I announced his death yesterday in our church here in Alameda, where he was pastor twenty-two years ago, the grief of the people showed what a hold he had upon their hearts.

"He was a great Editor; he had the balance and poise, the judicial temper, the grasp of current events and vital issues, and the clear and trenchant

insight that made him a power in the field of religious journalism. He was a fine administrator. His six years on the San Francisco District in the prime and vigor of his young manhood were notable and memorable. To him more than to any other man we are indebted for the freedom of our churches from taxation, for he led the Christian forces of the State for that reform; and his work in the office of the Home Missions Board is a fitting crowning of his career. Although he spent his life on this frontier field, he received more votes for the Episcopacy in the General Conference than were ever given to any Pacific Coast pioneer.

"In his private life Dr. Bovard was all that a Christian gentleman ought to be. His unfailing urbanity and courtesy, his hearty brotherliness, I never saw disturbed by any test or trial.

"'So prone was he to find
Some good in all mankind,
So quick to stop and heed
The cry of those in need,
That Heaven with love abrim
Does not seem strange to him.'"

WILBUR FLETCHER SHERIDAN, D.D.

Dr. Wilbur Fletcher Sheridan was born at Rossville, Ind., December 6, 1863, and died at Winnetka, Ill., March 10, 1920. Dr. Sheridan was

a son of the parsonage, and made good in every position he was called to occupy. Many looked for him to be selected as a Bishop at the General Conference of 1916, and he had reached 144 votes on the seventh ballot. Failing in this, he was reelected with great unanimity to the secretaryship of the Epworth League, where he had done splendid work for the preceding four years. His health soon began to fail and a paralytic condition came on that took possession of every fiber of his being, except his brain and heart.

Bishop Cranston has written of him, and we can do no better than to take part of what he has to say as a memoir for this place. "Through two seasons at Epworth by the great lake I saw the outward man perishing while the inward man was shining forth with a radiance that only grew more wonderful as helplessness crept stealthily downward through the body and limbs that had been such a marvel of activity and endurance. With brain clear and busy to the last, eyes beaming, hearing perfect, laughter and mirth contagious, cheerfulness constant, courage unflinching, soul alive to God and all interests of church life or state, he grew daily in all that pertains to life intellectual and spiritual, a remarkable demonstration of how a soul can keep open house, entertaining God and man, even when its old body responds no more to calls for service. One by one the wires of the call-bell gave way, but he never lost heart, never complained of new deprivations. He simply adjusted his soul to the fresh calamity and smiled on undismayed, as if borne along by the tremendous momentum of his intensely active years of service. The fire in his soul never went out, because God was the fire, and God never left him."

Thus has passed on another of the great souls who have demonstrated the power of the Christian religion.

HENRY ANSON BUTTZ, D.D., LL.D.

Rev. Henry Anson Buttz, D.D., LL.D., was born at Middle Smithfield, Pa., April 18, 1835, and died in Madison, N. J., October 6, 1920, and was buried in Madison on the Thursday following.

His native endowments were peculiarly virile and capable of taking on the highest polish and the refining culture which goes to make the ideal gentleman.

He was fortunately guided into the type of schooling which always had a deep religious undertone and brought his mind while plastic under Christian influences.

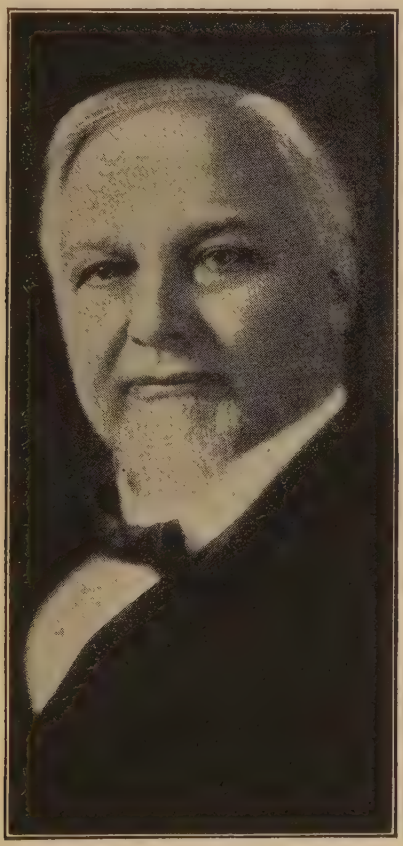
All of his powers were thus harmoniously developed and kept in balance and he grew up like a great oak out in the open field, with ample rootage and room for wide-spreading branches, a noble and a beautiful tree.

His college preparatory work was done at Blair Hall, a Presbyterian school, and his brief period as a teacher, in Milton Academy, also where he took the foremost rank at once. His first two years in Union College and then two years at Princeton, and finally his theological course at the Reformed Seminary, New Brunswick, led him into circles where his type of temperament was most at home, yet his choice by conviction led him into the Methodist Church and ministry.

Always at the head of his classes in mathematics and the languages, he was also deeply attracted to the field of science and later pursued graduate courses in Applied Chemistry, with laboratory practice, going from Paterson to New York University Graduate School biweekly. The thousands of Methodist ministers whom he has trained in nearly every field of theological interest, as well as in Aramaic, Hebrew, and

Greek—both Septuagint and New Testament—will testify that he was a prince among teachers, not only for the accuracy and depth of his learning but for that charm and simplicity and Christlike spirit which is all too rare even among religious leaders. He taught every class at Drew Theological Seminary from its opening in 1867 to that which graduated in 1920.

As a preacher Dr. Buttz was so winsome and gifted that he at once



took the highest rank in Newark Conference, of which he was a charter member, and his eloquence and exegetical powers in the pulpit, for which his training as favorite debater in Princeton had prepared him, brought repeated calls from churches in other Conferences as well as, very widely, from other denominations.

Though he was a master of extemporary address Dr. Buttz always

wrote fully, and his published sermons will long be cherished as models of graceful and persuasive pleading. It is not widely known that he was elected Editor of the Methodist Review while in Europe, on the death of Dr. Mendenhall, and had to cable his declination, but Dr. Kelley prevailed upon him to write for one of the departments for over twenty-five years, and he did so on stipulation that his name should not appear.

Thus this truly great man wrought steadily and quietly on, as to the manner born, not only as professor in full charge of his great department in the Seminary at Madison and as close comrade and coadjutor of the presidents who preceded him, McClintock, Foster, and Hurst, but for over thirty years as president himself, meanwhile giving himself in service as a writer, preacher, and counselor to every interest of education, charity, and denominational advancement, in Quarterly, Annual, General, and Ecumenical Conferences and on various Boards until far past fourscore years, and "his works do follow him."

GENERAL ITEMS

THE NEW ERA COVER

The General Conference initiated the New Era when they adopted report number six of the Committee on Episcopacy that placed episcopal residences in all parts of the old world, the first time such a thing had ever been done on such a scale. The committee had evidently seen a vision of the world-wide power of the church, and its mission to all the races of earth that was akin to that which Peter saw on the house top at Joppa, which was in a sense a world commission. They saw the need for leadership, and said, "We will give it."

The artist has told the story of the forward move of the church in the cover design. 'Starting from the old log church of a century and a half ago, with the circuit rider, going from that to a better house, and then to a still better one, with the college as an outgrowth of the church for better equipment of the workman for his task, and fitting him to serve all the great fields of the world. These prepared men, called of God through his church, have been sent to these various centers as leaders to direct the hosts of God's people.

THANK YOU

What would THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK and a lot of the church papers do were it not for Dr. Ralph Welles Keeler and Rev. Halford Luccock to fill them up with readable copy. This Editor takes off his hat and makes a very low bow, for he gets credit for much that would not be here but for them.

GAINS AND LOSSES

There are ups and downs in figures as well as in the affairs of life. Taking a period in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church covered by the past fifty years there has been reported a net loss in church membership in only three years: 1881, a loss of 29,818; 1899, of 19,846; 1919, of 58,357. Taking the two columns of probationers and full members, not counting the three years above given, there have been losses reported for twenty years, but every time in the column of probationers, while the increases in full members was sufficiently large to over-balance these losses, thus giving a net increase for each of those years. In 1881 the loss was in both columns, while in 1919 the loss of full members was 53,402 out of 58,357.

A better way to note the progress of the church is to take this same fifty-year period, where we find that while the population of the United States has increased 175 per cent, the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church has increased 327 per cent, or from a membership of 1,367,134 to 4,179,522.

During that period there have been nine years when the net increase was above 100,000. 1886, 100,047; 1887, 106,559; 1891, 102,596; 1894, 157,586; 1913, 155,115; 1914, 164,509; 1915, 104,823; 1916, 100,651; 1917, 154,239.

As the returns from the Spring Conferences of 1920 give a net increase of 68,628, we confidently expect that the returns from the Fall Conferences will increase this to a figure beyond any ever reported in the church.

We give herewith a few figures concerning ministerial support, membership, number of Sunday schools, officers and teachers, with total attendance; also churches and parsonages, together with their values, taken from the statistics of some of the larger Spring Conferences.

In the matter of ministerial support, Philadelphia leads with $527,736 to its credit. Then New York East with $490,541. In membership Philadelphia again heads the list, showing 104,693 for that Conference. Central Pennsylvania follows with 92,662.

As regards Sunday schools, Central Pennsylvania is at the head in number, having 597; also for officers and teachers with 9,982. Philadelphia shows an enrollment of 124,719. Central Pennsylvania follows with 106,853. Kansas comes second for number of Sunday schools, showing 514, and Philadelphia second for officers and teachers, 9,457.

Concerning church and parsonage property, the Philadelphia Conference again leads with churches valued at $11,633,566, with New York East second, their churches showing a valuation of $9,738,650. Philadelphia heads the Conferences also in value of parsonage property, $1,463,800. New York East follows with parsonages valued at $1,404,300. Central Pennsylvania, with 624 churches, outnumbers them all in the matter of church buildings, and Kansas follows with 529 church edifices.

THE PILGRIM TERCENTENARY

Every true American unites to do honor to the men and women who came over in the Mayflower in 1620. William Stoughton said many years later concerning these people, "God sifted a whole nation that he might send choice grain into the wilderness." The purpose of their coming was "to establish homes for themselves, and for their children where they would be free from the cramping restriction on religious faith and forms of worship."

It was a bitter time that first winter. Of the one hundred who landed fifty-one went to their death before the spring sun brought its warming rays. Those who were left, however, were full of courage and faith. They pushed the work of preparing the ground for harvest. By the end of the next summer they had cleared and planted twenty-six acres, seven houses had been erected and others were in process of building. Thus began the village of Plymouth; that has stood as a historical landmark to this day.

They made a treaty of peace with their neighbors, the Indians, which was sacredly kept for fifty years. The ideals that led to their coming to New England they kept, and with their best endeavors sowed the good seed, and while the population to-day has but little of the real Puritan stock in it, the standards set up three hundred years ago are felt not only over New England but wherever the Puritan descendants have gone.

Here were laid the foundations for America's educational, religious, and industrial supremacy. In all these departments she has ever been at the forefront, and fulfilled the promises which her activities during colonial days prophesied.

THE ASBURY MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

This enterprise is under the auspices of the Asbury Memorial Association, of which Bishop W. F. McDowell is Chairman; Chief Justice E. K.

WHERE THE ASBURY STATUE WILL STAND

The site selected by the Fine Arts Commission of the District of Columbia is a "flatiron" plot at the intersection of 16th Street and Mt. Pleasant Avenue. It is 150 feet in length and 50 feet across the rear

Campbell, Vice-Chairman; H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Corresponding Secretary; Rev. E. L. Watson, D.D., Recording Secretary, and W. T. Gallaher,

of the American National Bank, Washington, D. C., Treasurer. The Association was organized in 1914 in Washington by the Ecumenical Methodist Commission. It has secured from the Congress and President of the United States a plot of ground at the intersection of Sixteenth, Mount Pleasant, and Harvard Streets, for the erection of the monument. It is a beautiful and commanding site. The National Fine Arts Commission has approved the model of the statue by Augustus Lukeman, sculptor, and the Executive Committee are planning to have the monument ready for dedication October 27, 1921, which will be the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing of Francis Asbury in America. This, however, depends upon the response which American Methodists give to the appeal for funds. The Statue will cost about $50,000 completed. Of this amount the Methodist Episcopal Church is endeavoring to raise $30,000, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, $10,000 or more, and the balance is to come from other Methodist Branches in the United States and Canada. Subscriptions are earnestly solicited. Checks may be drawn to the order of W. T. Galliher, Treasurer, and sent to H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Corresponding Secretary, 145 Westervelt Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

THE PATRIARCHS OF NINETY AND BEYOND IN THE TRAVELING MINISTRY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Reference is often made to some retired brother as the oldest living Methodist minister. With the revival of interest in and respect for these veterans, an accurate list is desired and will be prepared of all who are aged ninety or beyond. Hence the following data are desired of all those born during or before 1831. Send to the Editor of the Methodist Year Book, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City. Such veterans, their friends, Conference Secretaries, and others can aid in this matter.

Date of Birth	Full Name	Birthplace	Present Conf.	Residence
1823 June 2...	Seth Reed.....	Hartwick, N. Y...	Detroit.....	Flint, Mich.
1824 Sept. 3...	Edward S. Best.....	Newry, Ireland....	New England...	Malden, Mass.
1825 Jan. 25...	Milton L. Haney.....	Richland Co., O....	Central Illinois.	Pasadena, Cal.
1825 Mar. 13...	Ammi B. Hyde.....	Oxford, N. Y.....	Colorado.....	Denver, Colo.
1825 Nov. 24...	James B. Lathrop.....	Greensburg, Ind...	Indiana.....	Greensburg, Ind.
1826 Mar. 27...	John H. Vance.....	Beaver Co., Pa....	Erie.....	Chautauqua, N. Y.
1826 May 28...	William S. Turner.....	Jersey Shore, Pa...	Columbia River.	Spokane, Wash.
1827 Feb. 16...	John R. Cooper.....	Knoxville, Ohio...	North-East Ohio.	Eldorado, Kan.
1827 May 2...	Creighton Springer.....	Zanesville, O.....	Central Illinois..	Yakima, Wash.
1827 July 27...	James H. Hawxhurst...	Ellenville, N. Y...	New York.....	Ocean Grove, N. J.
1827 Nov. 29...	Joseph C. Dana.....	Owego, N. Y.....	N. W. Kansas .	Pasadena, Cal.
1828 Feb. 17...	Micaiah C. Dean.....	Barrington, N. Y..	Genesee.....	Dundee, N. Y.
1828 Apr. 9...	Joseph Hoberg.....	Germany.....	Oregon.....	McMinnville, Ore.
1828 May 28...	B. D. Jones.....	Cadiz, Ohio.....	North-East Ohio.	Greenwich, Ohio
1828 Nov. 12...	Joseph R. Wheeler.....	Alexandria, Va....	Baltimore.....	Reisterstown, Md.
1829 Feb. 28...	Isaac R. Vandewater....	Fishkill, N. Y.....	New York	Long Beach, Cal.
1829 June 16...	Edward H. Durell.....	Moorestown, N. J..	New Jersey	Woodbury, N. J.
1829 Aug. 31...	James H. Moore	Halcottville, N. Y..	Rock River....	Polo, Ill.
1829 Nov. 2...	J. W. Thompson.....	Upper Sandusky, O..	North-East Ohio.	Lakewood, Ohio
1830 Jan. 1...	T. Morris Terry.....	Southampton, N. Y.	N. Y. East	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1830 Feb. 14...	William S. Jones.....	Bristol, England...	Maine.....	Bath, Maine.
1830 July 22...	Edward Wasmuth.....	Germany.....	Cent. Ill.....	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
1830 Aug. 4...	Robert Booth.....	Lancashire, Eng....	Oregon.....	Roseburg, Ore.
1830 Sept. 14...	Levi S. Walker.....	.....	Southern Illinois.	Richview, Ill.
1830 Oct. 16...	Robert H. Rhodes.....	Milltown Ind.....	Colorado.....	Denver, Colo.
1830 Oct. 23...	Edward L. Bray.....	Bridgeport, Conn....	N. Y. East.....	Southington, Conn.
1830 Oct. 29...	Nathaniel B. C. Love...	East Rushwell, O..	West Ohio.....	Perrysburg, O.
1830 Dec. 2...	James Stanton.....	New Woodstock, N.Y.	Central New York	Ormond, Fla.
1830 Dec. 20...	William F. King.....	Zanesville, O.....	Upper Iowa....	Mt. Vernon, Ia.
1830 Dec. 28...	Samuel C. Miller.....	Connersville, Ind..	North Indiana..	Peru, Ind.

THE FIFTH ECUMENICAL METHODIST CONFERENCE

The fifth Ecumenical Methodist Conference is to be held in the Wesley Central Building, Westminster, London, England, September 6th to 16th inclusive, 1921. The Eastern Section of the Executive Committee has been organized as follows: General Secretary, Rev. H. B. Workman, D.D.; Sir Robert Parks, Treasurer, and Rev. F. E. Wakerley, Chairman.

The Executive Committee of the Western Section has the following officers: Chairman, Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D.D., Washington, D. C.; Secretary, H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Plainfield, N. J.

An outline of the program prepared by the Eastern Section has been approved by the Western Section. By agreement between the two Sections, there are to be 330 delegates to the Conference from the Western Section, and 220 from the Eastern Section. Thirty delegates from the Western Section are to represent its missionary societies and missionary fields, and 20 from the Eastern Section are to represent its missionary societies and missionary fields.

The Ecumenical Conferences are held at intervals of ten years. The first was held in London in 1881, the second in Washington, D. C., in 1891, the third in London in 1901, and the fourth in Toronto, Canada, in 1911.

Without making invidious comparisons among the Conferences of the New York Area, the East German Conference deserves especial mention as making an exceptional record on Centenary and other benevolent givings, for the first year of the Centenary. Its quota was $52,072. It not only subscribed, but paid in at Conference $55,411. It is to be noted that this is an excess of $52,748 over its giving of the previous year, an excess greater than its Centenary quota of $52,072. Its success is ascribed to education and organization: but more especially to systematic giving based on a large percentage of tithers.

The personnel of the General Conference of 1920 suggests the democratic spirit of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of the 837 delegates in attendance over 500, or more than 60 per cent, are serving for the FIRST time. Over 150, or about 19 per cent, are serving for the SECOND time. Over 70, or about 8 per cent, are serving for the THIRD time. Less than 13 per cent have been in MORE THAN THREE General Conferences.

But four—Mr. Frank A. Arter, Rev. John F. Goucher, D.D., LL.D., Rev. Edmund M. Mills, Litt.D., Rev. James M. Shumpert, D.D.—were members of the General Conference of 1888. The second one named is the only delegate who has served in NINE consecutive General Conferences. Every Bishop, effective and retired, has been elected since the General Conference of 1888.

Speaking of the Age of the New Bishops.—There has been comment on the fact that Bishop Fisher is but 38. The only men under 40 when consecrated to this office were Bishops Coke and Janes, the youngest of all, who were 37, Bishops Andrew and Roberts (38) and Bishop Francis Asbury (39). The first ten Bishops averaged 44.5 years; the second ten, 45.6 years; the third, 46.6; the fourth, 51.9; the fifth, 54.9; the sixth, 51.8; the seventh, 52.2; the eighth, 54; the ninth, 48.5. Bishop Smith was 68 when he was chosen, the oldest of all. The others who were in their 60's were: Whatcoat (64), Peck (61), E. O. Haven (60), Newman (62), McCabe (60), Moore (62), Neely (63), Oldham (62), Locke (61), and Warne (65).

Out of 166 Pastoral Charges in the South Carolina Conference, only 17 are left to be supplied. They graduated 16 from the Conference Course of Study in 1919, and replaced them with 16 admitted on trial. Claflin College is in their territory. Most of the members of the Conference either are or have been students in that institution.

CENTRAL MISSION CONFERENCES

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SECTION 1. EUROPEAN CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

1. Austria Mission Conference.
2. Bulgaria Mission Conference.
3. Denmark Annual Conference.
4. Finland Annual Conference.
5. France Mission Conference.
6. Italy Annual Conference.
7. North Germany Annual Conference.
8. Norway Annual Conference.
9. Russia Mission.
10. South Germany Annual Conference.
11. Sweden Annual Conference.
12. Switzerland Annual Conference.
13. North Africa Mission Conference.
14. Hungary Mission.
15. Baltic Mission.
16. Jugo-Slavic Mission Conference.
17. Spain Mission.

SECTION 2. EASTERN ASIA CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

1. Central China Annual Conference.
2. Japan Mission Council.
3. Foochow Annual Conference.
4. Hinghua Annual Conference.
5. Kiangsi Annual Conference.
6. Korea Annual Conference.
7. North China Annual Conference.
8. West China Annual Conference.
9. Yenping Annual Conference.

SECTION 3. SOUTHERN ASIA CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

1. Bengal Annual Conference.
2. Bombay Annual Conference.
3. Burma Mission Conference.
4. Central Provinces Annual Conference.
5. North India Annual Conference.
6. Northwest India Annual Conference.
7. South India Annual Conference.

SECTION 4. THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE FOR SOUTHEASTERN ASIA:

1. Malaysia Annual Conference.
2. Philippine Islands Annual Conference.
3. Netherlands Indies Mission Conference.

And any other Annual Conference, Mission Conference, or Mission which may be organized.

SECTION 5. SOUTH AFRICA CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

1. Angola Mission Conference.
2. Congo Mission Conference.
3. Rhodesia Mission Conference.
4. Southeast Africa Mission Conference.

SECTION 6. CENTRAL CONFERENCE FOR LATIN-AMERICA:

1. Mexico Annual Conference.
2. Panama Mission.
3. North Andes Mission Conference.
4. Bolivia Mission Conference.
5. Chile Annual Conference.
6. Eastern South America Annual Conference.

And any other Annual Conference, Mission Conference, or Missior that may be organized in Latin-America.

BOOK CONCERN SALES, 1844–1920

Quadrennial Report, May,			1848	$612,635 69
"	"	"	1852	854,020 31
"	"	"	1856	1,877,948 56
"	"	"	1860	2,303,718 29
"	"	"	1864	2,795,567 54
"	"	"	1868	4,934,708 20
"	"	"	1872	5,228,517 58
"	"	"	1876	6,045,709 24
"	"	"	1880	6,090,142 57
"	"	"	1884	6,455,487 28
"	"	"	1888	7,344,390 51
"	"	"	1892	8,186,437 53
"	"	"	1896	7,950,096 64
"	"	"	1900	7,858,034 43
"	"	"	1904	8,248,492 67
"	"	"	1908	9,546,270 55
"	"	"	1912	10,321,284 30
"	"	"	1916	11,623,938 55
"	"	"	1920	13,661,756 87
Total sales since 1844				$121,929,157 21

TRUSTEES OF JOHN STREET CHURCH

Under the provision of a special charter granted by the State of New York, the Trustees of John Street Church have since 1868 been elected by the General Conference. The records of the Society date from 1766, and the dedication of the first church building (Wesley Chapel) occurred in 1768. The historic significance of these two dates is appropriately celebrated on the last Sunday in October of every year. Having an unbroken history from the point of its beginning, and being regarded, by some, as the Mother Church of American Methodism, it attracts many visitors from all parts of the Methodist world. In addition to its regular Sunday and week-day services, it opens its doors every day to a business men's noonday prayer meeting. Its total property value is estimated at $350,000 and it is free from debt. The Board of Trustees elected by the General Conference of 1920 is as follows: James S. Coward, John W. Crawford, William Kennedy, Carl S. Fowler, William J. Stitt, William H. Van Benschoten, H. K. Carroll, Watson S. Moore, J. B. Morrell.

NEW MEN IN LEADERSHIP

Not only did the General Conference select seventeen new men for General Episcopal leadership, but they chose new men for some of the Secretarial and Editorial positions, and also enacted legislation that would make necessary the electing of others.

The premier among Methodist publications is the Methodist Review. For twenty-seven years the Editor has been Dr. William Valentine Kelley, D.D., LL.D., one of the scholarly men and most beautiful writers of the church. His name and fame have gone everywhere, not only in Methodism, but beyond its bounds. The years of his life were reaching out toward fourscore, and he decided to lay down the responsibilities he had carried so long and rest until he should hear the summons, "Come up higher." No man in the church is more greatly honored and loved than this man of God.

The new Editor is Rev. George Elliott, D.D., LL.D., a native of Ohio. He has held pastorates in the Upper Iowa, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Detroit Conferences, and is now a member of the latter. His ability as a preacher, lecturer, and writer has long been known to the church, and those who know him best feel sure of his success in this new position.

Mr. Robert H. Hughes is the new man chosen as Publishing Agent, with his headquarters at Chicago. He had been since 1911 Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate at Portland, Oregon, where he rendered splendid service.

Dr. Edward Laird Mills, a member of the Montana Conference, where he was a District Superintendent, and under the new regime of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Superintendent of Frontier Work, was chosen by a very large vote to be Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate. He is a workman of whom the church will not be ashamed.

When it was decided to elect colored men to the Episcopacy every one knew that the man of men among them was Dr. Robert E. Jones, who had been for years Editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate. When the ballots were counted he had 617 out of 817. This left the Advocate without a head.

Rev. Lucius H. King, D.D., pastor of Central Avenue Church, Atlanta, Georgia, was chosen to fill his place. He is one of the strong men of his race.

When Dr. Edgar Blake went to the platform as a Bishop-elect, the question arose, who shall take his place? He had made a great success as the head of the Board of Sunday Schools. Among the names put in nomination was William S. Bovard, one of the numerous preacher brothers of the Bovard family, and he was elected on the first ballot. Dr. Bovard was the Executive Secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood, which organization was absorbed into the Board of Sunday Schools, and united with the Adult Bible Class Work of the Board. He is well fitted for his new task.

Not all men worthy and well qualified were given new positions by the General Conference. The organization of the Council of Boards of Benevolence, with its Committee on Conservation and Advance, made necessary the choice of two Executives, a Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer. The men chosen were Rev. Raymond J. Wade, of the North Indiana Conference, to the former position and Rev. Morris W. Ehnes, of the West Ohio Conference, to the latter place.

Zion's Herald, though classed among the semi-official publications of the church, is worthy of a place among the best. The death of Dr. E. C. E. Dorion left the Editor's chair vacant. After a careful search Rev. Lewis

Oliver Hartman, Ph.D., a man eminently fitted by education and travel, as well as a writer of note, was selected to occupy the place. He entered upon his duties August 1.

RECORD OF THE MISSIONARY EPISCOPACY

The following data were furnished by Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, covering sixty-two years: 1858-1920.

AFRICA

No.	Name	When and Where Consecrated	Years of Service	Remarks
1.	Francis Burns	1858, Perry, N. Y.	5	Buried in Monrovia, Liberia
2.	John W. Roberts	1866, New York	9	Buried in Monrovia, Liberia.
3.	William Taylor	1884, Philadelphia	16	Buried in Palo Alto, Cal.
4.	Joseph C. Hartzell	1896, Cleveland	20	Retired by age limit, 1916. Residence, Cincinnati, Ohio.
5.	Isaiah B. Scott	1904, Los Angeles	12	Retired at own request, 1916. Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
6.	Eben S. Johnson	1916, Saratoga	4	Consecrated Gen. Supt., 1920. Residence, Umtali, Africa.
7.	Alexander P. Camphor	1916, Saratoga	2	Buried at New Orleans, La.

ASIA

8.	James M. Thoburn	1888, New York	20	Retired. Res., Meadville, Pa.
9.	Frank W. Warne	1900, Chicago	20	Consecrated Gen. Supt., 1920. Residence, Lucknow, India.
10.	Edwin W. Parker	1900, Chicago	1	Buried at Naini Tal, India.
11.	Merriman C. Harris	1904, Los Angeles	16	Retired at own request, 1920. Residence, Tokyo, Japan.
12.	John E. Robinson	1904, Los Angeles	16	Retired at own request, 1920. Residence, Bangalore, India.
13.	William F. Oldham	1904, Los Angeles	8	Resigned, 1912. Consecrated Gen. Supt., 1916.
14.	William P. Eveland	1912, Minneapolis	5	Buried, Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.
15.	John W. Robinson	1912, Minneapolis	8	Consecrated Gen. Supt., 1920. Residence, Bombay, India.

The fifteen Missionary Bishops gave 162 years of active service; six have died; five are on the retired list, and four were elected and consecrated General Superintendents.

WHERE IS UNIFICATION?

It is on the way, but is not due to arrive until a little later. Is it really on the way? Yes, it is. It started and does not mean to stop, unless some one deliberately throws it off the track, and we are not expecting any such catastrophe as that. Stop and think. This is a great proposition. It took sixty years from the organization of the church, with many years of discussion and difference of opinion, to reach the point of 1844 that rent it asunder: then we have been apart for seventy-six years; now it may take four years or maybe a generation of planning and praying to get together. Like two would-be lovers, we may discover during our courtship that each one has a fault or two, but we are not going to give up the cultivation of the spirit of love and determination to become one. We are out to capture each other.

Have we not really a close kinship? We have the same spiritual ancestry; the same continuous line of history that began in 1739 at Oxford and ran for a hundred and five years; the same doctrines; the same polity; the same ambition to build the kingdom of God; the same source of spiritual power; then why shall we not get together, and do it very soon?

The plan of give and take may not be just the same in quantity, but

if it all means the promotion of righteousness why stand aloof and reject the proposal?

The General Conference at Des Moines went on record as favoring unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, but did not accept the plan of unification transmitted to it by the joint commission. It took action looking toward the continuance of negotiations through a commission, composed chiefly of new members, and it proposed that the plan and the whole subject be referred to a joint general convention in which the two Churches should have equal representation.

FINAL REPORT OF CENTENARY SUBSCRIPTIONS

Total subscriptions reported by areas to the General Conference on May 24, 1920, for the eight standard benevolent boards:

Areas	Five-Year Quota	Subscriptions
Atlanta (w)	$412,045	$418,354
Atlanta (c)	.....	1,037,726
Atlanta (total)	.....	1,456,080
Boston	5,323,995	4,924,941
Buffalo	7,433,890	8,581,527
Chattanooga (w)	1,459,030	868,291
Chattanooga (c)	383,475	402,954
Chattanooga (total)	1,842,505	1,271,255
Chicago	13,413,360	13,185,240
Cincinnati	14,314,270	14,715,720
Denver	1,614,660	1,640,000
Detroit	5,641,854	6,070,489
Helena	1,547,075	1,731,235
New Orleans (w)	.....	74,872
New Orleans (c)	575,000	979,565
New Orleans (total)	.....	1,054,437
New York	6,978,260	7,074,360
Omaha	9,673,850	9,016,100
Philadelphia	8,372,945	7,206,120
Pittsburgh	7,766,666	7,332,280
Portland	2,539,195	2,386,315
San Francisco	4,340,320	4,460,378
Saint Louis	4,119,105	3,478,105
Saint Paul	5,141,064	5,421,213
Washington	6,918,660	6,720,860
Wichita	5,855,740	5,776,720
Miscellaneous	.....	1,500,000
Totals	$113,824,459	$115,003,375

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS: FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The outstanding feature of the year 1919–20 in the Woman's Home Missionary Society was the celebration of its Fortieth Anniversary. In this connection the Society set for itself four principal goals; (1) an increase of 40,000 in membership, during the years 1918–1920; this gain was more than doubled, the total net gain in members at the close of the anniversary year being 91,257; (2) an increase of 40,000 subscribers to its official organ, Woman's Home Missions; the reported increase is 33,617;

(3) the raising of $40,000 for the Permanent Missionary and Deaconess Funds, and the same amount for two of its Training Schools—that for Slavonic girls in Uniontown, Pa., and the school in San Francisco. In this, inaccuracy in reports has doubtless added to the General Fund much that really belonged in the Birthday Offering, which reported a total of $57,051.55. The disappointment at this seeming failure is modified by the splendid total of the year's receipts, $2,287,207.90.

Another goal was that reached by Study Course subscriptions, which by more than 200 went beyond the figures of 4,000 that were asked for. What this means in increased knowledge of the Society's purposes and work cannot be measured in dollars and cents but is none the less of vital importance. The Department of Christian Stewardship also exceeded its hoped for quota of 40 per cent net gain in tithers for the "Methodist Million."

THE BALANCE WHEEL

One of the important literary contributions to Methodist history of the year is The Balance Wheel, the history of the forty years' life of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, by Mrs. Ellen Coughlin Keeler, whose dramatic instinct has been used to fine effect in bringing home the marvelous happenings of home mission work in the United States.

This book is not only a condensed record of the work of a great society; it is a record of the imperishable good accomplished by many thousands —amounting in forty years to millions—of women working through the auxiliaries of our churches, who have gathered, mostly from those having small means, the money to maintain missions that have been sacrificial altars on which devoted, noble teachers, missionaries and deaconesses have offered to high purpose the gifts of their life services.

No one can read this book with sympathy without becoming a better American; no one can read it without a higher appreciation of the work that Christian women have so far accomplished in developing the life of our nation. This book is not a record of the deeds of individuals. It is a plain, practical compend, written with remarkable dramatic phrasing, a sense of historic values and an appreciation of the relative proportion of the aims that have been set before the Society and of the marvelous results obtained therefrom.

THE STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION BUREAU, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Organization

The Steamship and Railroad Transportation Bureau was organized October 13, 1913, by Bishop William A. Quayle, D.D., LL.D., in the office of Dr. E. R. Graham, of the Book Concern, Chicago, Ill. A general invitation had been wired all of the General Boards of the church by the Bishop, requesting them to have a representative at said meeting. Those who could not be present wired or wrote their approval of the plan.

Organization of the Transportation Bureau was suggested by many of the prominent railway systems, largely for the purpose of aiding them in applying their own rules and those of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the protection of all ministerial courtesies granted the church and to establish some central authority for all transportation matters of the individual denominations, for conventions and conferences as well.

In its seven years of work the Bureau has proven itself of large value to the church and most satisfactory to the railroads. The General Com-

mittee meets annually to hear reports from the Executive Chairman and the Executive Committee meets quarterly to hear detailed reports of the work and management of the office.

As the Transportation Bureau is a creature of all the general organizations of the church and the Council of Boards of Benevolence, the expenses are pro-rated among them according to service rendered.

Rev. E. K. Copper, Executive Chairman, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.
New York Office: 150 Fifth Avenue.
Rev. W. H. Farrell, Assistant to the Chairman.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.—Bishop Thomas Nicholson, D.D., LL.D., President. Rev. J. B. Hingeley, D.D.; Rev. W. S. Bovard, D.D.; Dr. R. H. Hughes, Rev. D. W. Howell, D.D.; A. W. Harris, LL.D.; Rev. G. M Fowles, D.D.; Rev. D. D. Forsyth, D.D.; Rev. C. T. Wilson, D.D.; Rev. P. J. Maveety, D.D.; Rev. G. P. Mains, D.D.; Rev. C. E. Guthrie, D.D.; Rev. R. J. Wade, D.D.; Rev. N. E. Davis, D.D.; Rev. E. K. Copper.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Chairman. Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Dr. W. S. Bovard, Dr. R. J. Wade, Dr. R. H. Hughes (Treasurer), Rev. E. K. Copper.

IS THIS THE REASON?

Do the readers of the YEAR BOOK think the decrease in the number of Sunday Schools, the loss in the enrollment of Officers, Teachers and Scholars; the falling off in baptisms of both adults and children in the past few years; and the large increase in the Death Roll of 1919 has anything to do with the great decline in the church membership of last year, when we lost over 58,000?

If you do or do not, here is a list of figures worth studying in their ups and downs.

YEAR	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Deaths
1910	35,590	374,118	3,519,999	112,659	104,229	45,737
1911	35,483	375,585	3,552,343	104,467	109,382	49,085
1912	35,598	377,819	3,676,744	118,315	108,599	47,083
1913	35,702	384,629	3,992,907	130,100	120,539	47,863
1914	35,830	392,968	4,183,570	146,688	124,912	47,631
1915	36,218	405,765	4,503,821	163,044	133,120	50,341
1916	36,149	408,730	4,604,500	146,051	132,633	53,486
1917	36,159	411,308	4,616,203	123,584	130,389	54,092
1918	35,544	403,245	4,458,661	99,364	126,366	35,499
1919	35,420	393,205	4,323,235	85,934	123,656	72,765

MEETINGS OF GENERAL CONFERENCES

The Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1924.
The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, May, 1922.
The Methodist Church of Canada, September, 1922.
The African Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1924.
The Free Methodist Church, June, 1923.
The Congregational Methodist Church, November, 1921.
The Wesleyan Methodist Connection, October, 1923.
The Primitive Methodist Church, October, 1921.
The Methodist Protestant Church, May, 1924.
The United Evangelical Church, October, 1922.
The United Brethren in Christ, May, 1921.
The Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1922.

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

In the United States and Territories	107	
Foreign Countries	28	
		135
Missions (8) and Mission Conferences (2) in the United States and Territories	10	
Foreign Countries: South America, 3; Europe, 8; Asia, 4; Africa, 5	20	
		30
		165

CENSUS FOR 1920

The census taker has done his work, the calculations are made, and the results have been given out. The total population reaches 105,683,108, which is a gain of 13,710,842 over the returns for 1910. The figures for 1920 and 1910 for the States and the District of Columbia are as follows:

	1920	1910		1920	1910
Alabama	2,347,295	2,138,093	Nebraska	1,295,502	1,192,214
Arizona	333,273	204,254	Nevada	77,407	81,875
Arkansas	1,750,995	1,574,449	New Hampshire	443,083	439,572
California	3,426,536	2,377,549	New Jersey	3,155,374	2,537,167
Colorado	939,376	790,024	New Mexico	360,247	327,301
Connecticut	1,380,585	1,114,756	New York	10,384,144	9,113,614
Delaware	223,003	202,322	North Carolina	2,556,486	2,206,287
District of Columbia	457,571	331,069	North Dakota	645,730	577,056
Florida	966,296	752,619	Ohio	5,759,368	4,767,121
Georgia	2,893,601	2,609,121	Oklahoma	2,027,564	1,657,155
Idaho	431,826	325,594	Oregon	783,285	672,765
Illinois	6,485,098	5,638,591	Pennsylvania	8,720,159	7,665,111
Indiana	2,930,544	2,700,876	Rhode Island	604,397	542,610
Iowa	2,403,630	2,224,771	South Carolina	1,683,662	1,515,400
Kansas	1,769,185	1,690,949	South Dakota	635,839	583,888
Kentucky	2,416,013	2,289,905	Tennessee	2,337,459	2,184,789
Louisiana	1,797,798	1,656,388	Texas	4,661,027	3,806,542
Maine	767,996	742,371	Utah	449,446	373,351
Maryland	1,449,610	1,295,346	Vermont	352,421	355,956
Massachusetts	3,851,615	3,336,416	Virginia	2,306,361	2,061,012
Michigan	3,667,222	2,810,173	Washington	1,366,316	1,141,990
Minnesota	2,386,371	2,075,708	West Virginia	1,463,610	1,221,119
Mississippi	1,789,182	1,797,114	Wisconsin	2,631,839	2,333,800
Missouri	3,403,547	3,293,335	Wyoming	194,402	145,965
Montana	547,593	376,053			

To the total for the States should be added the figures for the scattered possessions in various parts of the world:

	1920	1910		1920	1910
Porto Rico	1,297,772	1,118,012	Guam	.....	9,000
Hawaii	255,912	191,909	Samoa (American)	8,056	6,100
Alaska	.....	64,356	Military and Naval	.....	55,608
Panama Canal Zone	.....	62,810	Philippine Islands	.....	7,635,426
Virgin Islands	.....	27,086			

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1920

It met in Des Moines, Iowa, in the Coliseum, May 1, 1920, at 10 A. M., Bishop Berry, the senior bishop, in the chair.

Dr. Edmund M. Mills was elected secretary. It adjourned at 1.04 P. M. Thursday, May 27, subject to the call of the bishops.

There were 837 delegates entitled to seats, more than 800 of whom were present at some time during the session.

It would require more space than can be given to record the many things

really done by this great Conference. The most important are grouped here.

One of the first acts of importance was the decision to abandon the Missionary Episcopacy and have none but General Superintendents.

New episcopal residences were fixed at Indianapolis, Ind.; Mexico City, Mexico; Paris, France; Copenhagen, Denmark; Bangalore and Calcutta, India; Singapore, Straits Settlements; and Foochow, China.

Seventeen new General Superintendents were elected, including the three promoted Missionary Bishops and two Negro Bishops.

The General Conference assigned thirty-eight Bishops to residences, twenty-one in the United States, two in Latin America, two in Africa, three in Europe, and ten in Asia.

The Bishop is required upon transferring a member of an Annual Conference to send immediate notice of such transfer to the secretaries of both Conferences concerned.

Council of Boards of Benevolence constituted of representatives of the Board of Bishops, the Boards of Benevolence, and elected members from the episcopal areas. It carries on the work of the old Commission on Finance and, through its Committee on Conservation and Advance, continues the Centenary Conservation Committee.

Minute-men are recognized in the Discipline.

Constitutional amendment, authorizing the admission of laymen to the Annual Conferences, is approved for ratification by the Annual and Lay Electorial Conferences. It provides that each charge may be represented by one layman, to sit on Friday and Saturday.

Constitutional amendment, changing the ratio of representation in the General Conference from minimum 1:15 and maximum 1:45 to minimum 1:45 and maximum 1:90. This, having been adopted by the required two thirds, now goes down to the Annual Conferences for ratification.

The General Conference refused to concur in memorials asking that Bishops be elected for a fixed term of years, and that on retiring they return to their Annual Conferences to be supported at the same rate as other members of the Conferences.

They also refused to concur in requests to substitute the words "General Superintendent" for Bishop wherever it occurs in the Discipline. The General Conference declined to require the Bishop to secure the approval of a majority of the cabinet before fixing the appointments.

Duties of officers of official boards are restated to conform with recent developments of church financial administration.

Audit of church accounts is now to include insurance policies and legal papers.

Forms for reporting membership are modernized and improved.

Disciplinary treatment of stewardship of property, person, and prayers is restated with greater fullness.

The proposal to allow the Quarterly Conference to confirm or reject the pastor's nominees for stewards was rejected.

A simplified order of Quarterly Conference business was adopted.

The unit system was written into the Discipline, Part I, Chapter I, Article VII.

Arrangements were made for participation in the Ecumenical Methodist Conference to be held in London in September, 1921.

Central Mission Conferences were provided for South Africa, Latin America, and Southeastern Asia.

Japan and Korea were constituted an episcopal area.

The proposed amalgamation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

with the Board of Foreign Missions was not granted, but committees of cooperation were continued.

Central Mission Conferences were granted substantially increased powers over educational, publishing, industrial and medical affairs, and over vernacular courses of study. They may adapt the Discipline to meet national conditions. An executive board will act ad interim. A commission, consisting of Bishops in foreign lands and nine others, appointed by Bishops, will investigate the whole subject of Central Mission Conferences.

Other denominational agencies may undertake work in mission fields only under the direction of the Board of Foreign Missions.

A Mission Conference may send one representative to the General Conference, without expense to the General Conference.

An emphatic deliverance is made in regard to certain acts of Japan in Korea, and of Japan, Great Britain and the United States in China. Commerce in intoxicants under the American flag is condemned.

Committee of six authorized to study means of closer cooperation of Epworth League and Board of Foreign Missions.

City societies authorized to secure and hold endowments. Connectional work in cities brought under control of city societies. Bureau of Good Will Industries to be organized under Department of City Work.

Foreign language literature matters referred to committee of six, two each from Board of Home Missions, Board of Sunday Schools, and The Methodist Book Concern.

Woman's Home Missionary Society permitted to amend its constitution without authority of the General Conference.

Committee of three each from Board of Home Missions and Woman's Home Missionary Society to aid in coordinating home mission work.

Women may be licensed as local preachers, but may not be granted admission to deacons' or elders' orders. A commission of seven is to consider further the question of admitting women to full ministerial rights.

It is made mandatory upon the Annual Conference to apportion the full amount required to pay the claims of annuitants and necessitous cases. The claim of the dependent child is made one fourth instead of one fifth of the father's, and in case of high school or college students, the limit is raised to eighteen years.

Measures are taken to limit the number of ministers forsaking the pastorate for sundry fields of benevolent and religious activity. In ¶ 208, §§ 3 and 4, a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference and the recommendation of the District Superintendents are required before the Bishops can make appointments outside the regularly constituted organizations of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Board of Home Missions authorized to study work among foreign-speaking people in the United States, and to make recommendations concerning foreign-language Conferences.

A minister desiring to locate must be examined as to his character, and before being reinstated must be approved by his Quarterly and Annual Conferences.

Notice in writing must be given of the intention to take a year's leave of absence.

A retired minister is defined as one who, having completed forty years of effective service, or reached the age of sixty-five years, has voluntarily retired, or one who has been granted retirement by his Annual Conference on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Annuity payments to retired ministers may be paid quarterly in advance.

Annual Conferences may raise a permanent fund or may raise money for current distribution to local preachers who have retired after devoting at least fifteen years to the pastorate exclusively.

A lay evangelist may not be recommended by a District Superintendent unless he can show recent credentials from the official body of the denomination to which he belongs.

The name, Board of Control of the Epworth League, is changed to Board of Epworth League.

The members at large of the Board to be three laymen and two ministers, instead of two laymen and one minister.

Epworth League Institutes recognized and placed under the control of the central office.

Instead of providing for German and Negro assistant secretaries, "such field and departmental secretaries as may be deemed necessary," are authorized.

The proposed consolidation of the Advocates was defeated.

The services of H. C. Jennings as publishing agent for twenty-four years were recognized. He was made agent emeritus.

Approved work of Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals and its building project in Washington, D. C.

Authorized message to English temperance societies, counteracting false reports of failure of prohibition in America.

Changed name of Freedmen's Aid Society to "Board of Education for Negroes."

No change was made in ¶280 on Amusements. Plans were adopted to direct the recreational life of the church

The Methodist Child Welfare Society was indorsed.

The Commission on Course of Study was enlarged to three Bishops (McConnell, Hughes and Mitchell); three ministers (P. H. Swift, Wallace MacMullen, L. H. Bugbee) and the book editor (D. G. Downey), and three educators, to be nominated by the Board of Education. To secure doctrinal fidelity the Bishops were given authority to amend the course, and it is prescribed that the books must be in full harmony and accord with the accepted standards of Methodist doctrine. A variety of minor amendments were added to increase the educational value of the course, and ministers who fail to be advanced on the studies of any year will not be credited with that year in the reckoning of their annuity claim.

The chapter of the Discipline on education was revised at numerous points. A notable change was in ¶ 469, and requires that the total "public educational collection" shall be sent to the treasurer of the Board instead of 20 per cent as formerly. It will constitute a fund for the aid of institutions.

A commission (three Bishops, three from the Board of Education, and three from the Board of Sunday Schools) was authorized to consider the whole subject of religious day schools.

The shortage of teachers was recognized and measures were taken to increase the dignity of the profession and to provide for their training in Methodist colleges.

Directors of religious education are authorized for local churches.

Committee on Religious Instruction takes the place of the Quarterly Conference Committee on Sunday Schools.

Parents are urged to bring up their children to realize their responsibility to Christ.

The Sunday School Department is urged to provide literature which parents may use in the home training of their children.

Parents are to encourage in their children the formation of the habit of religious reading.

The work of the Board of Sunday Schools in introducing religious instruction in weekday schools is recognized and commended.

The establishment of accessible exchanges for furnishing lantern slides and moving picture films for the use of Sunday schools is requested.

The Curriculum Committee is requested to include lessons on tithing and Christian stewardship in the Sunday school literature.

Held that a pastor may not arbitrarily withhold a certificate of membership from a member in good standing who seeks a transfer.

Ruled that General Conference legislation becomes effective at the close of the General Conference at which it is enacted.

Defined member "in good standing" as one who is in full membership and against whom no charge or formulated complaints are pending, or known to be contemplated.

Decided that a retired minister has a claim on annuity funds for years spent in detached service to which he has been regularly appointed.

Pronounced the omission or combining of Quarterly Conferences unconstitutional.

Decided that an Annual Conference may not reject apportionments from a general board or alter its program.

Held that election of church trustees on Sunday is valid unless in conflict with State law.

Ruled that it was unconstitutional to require a minister to exact any doctrinal test of persons presenting themselves for church membership, except the one in the General Rules, ¶ 29. This decision was overruled by the General Conference after debate. The vote as at first announced supported the ruling, but many changed their votes later and it remains as it was.

DEACONESS WORK

The chapter of the Discipline on Deaconess Work has been largely rewritten. The District Superintendent is to include this work under his care.

There was an authorization for Associate Deaconesses, to serve for a limited time, or in a special field, the candidate to be recommended by the Quarterly Conference, which was to present a request for her services and assurance of support, and to be subject to annual reelection by the Conference Board.

HOSPITALS AND HOMES

After careful consideration a new Board of Hospitals and Homes was formed "for the promotion and general supervision of an advisory character for all hospitals, homes, or other organizations and institutions for the care of the sick, incurables, and other dependents."

The officers are: President, Bishop W. O. Shepard, Portland, Ore.; vice-president, Bishop E. L. Waldorf, Wichita, Kan.; recording secretary, Mr. L. O. Jones, Des Moines, Ia.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. N. E. Davis; treasurer, Mr. J. T. Bradley, Kansas City, Mo.

The board decided to establish its headquarters at Chicago.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DISTRICTS

This shows the Conference in each General Conference District together with the number of delegates (clerical and lay combined) in each Conference.

District I. East Maine, 4; Eastern Swedish, 2; Maine, 4; New Hampshire, 4; New England, 12; New England Southern, 6; Troy, 12; Vermont, 4—48.

District II. Denmark, 2; Finland, 2; Italy, 2; New Jersey; 10; New York, 12; New York East, 14; Newark, 12; Norway, 2; Sweden, 6—62. (France Mission Conference, Russia Mission, Baltic Mission, Jugo-Slavic Mission Conference, Spain Mission.)

District III. Central New York, 10; Erie, 10; Genesee, 12; Northern New York, 8; Wyoming, 10—50.

District IV. Baltimore, 12; Central Pennsylvania, 12; Philadelphia, 14; Pittsburgh, 12; West Virginia, 12; Wilmington, 8—70. (Porto Rico Mission Conference.)

District V. Kentucky, 4; North-East Ohio, 22; Ohio, 12; West Ohio, 20—58.

District VI. Alabama, 2; Blue Ridge-Atlantic, 2; Central Tennessee, 2; Delaware, 8; East Tennessee, 2; Georgia, 2; Gulf, 2; Holston, 6; Liberia, 2; North Carolina, 4; Saint Johns River, 2; South Carolina, 8; Washington, 8—50. (North Africa Mission Conference, Congo Mission Conference, Rhodesia Mission Conference, Southeast Africa Mission Conference, Angola Mission Conference.)

District VII. Atlanta, 4; Central Alabama, 4; Central Missouri, 2; Florida, 4; Lexington, 6; Lincoln, 2; Little Rock, 4; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 6; Savannah, 2; Tennessee, 4; Texas, 6; Upper Mississippi, 6; West Texas, 4—62. (South Florida Mission.)

District VIII. Kansas, 16; Missouri, 6; Northwest Kansas, 6; Oklahoma, 10; Saint Louis, 10; Southwest Kansas, 10; Western Swedish, 2—60. (Southern Swedish Mission Conference.)

District IX. Des Moines, 12; Iowa, 6; Nebraska, 18; Northwest Iowa, 10; Northwest Nebraska, 2; Upper Iowa, 10—58.

District X. Central Illinois, 10; Central Swedish, 2; Illinois, 16; Norwegian and Danish, 2; Rock River, 16; Southern Illinois, 10—56.

District XI. Detroit, 16; Indiana, 14; Michigan, 14; North Indiana, 14; Northwest Indiana, 10—68.

District XII. Dakota, 8; Minnesota, 8; North Dakota, 6; Northern Minnesota, 8; Northern Swedish, 2; West Wisconsin, 8; Wisconsin, 8—48.

District XIII. California German, 2; Central German, 4; Chicago German, 4; East German, 2; North Germany, 4; Northern German, 2; Northwest German, 2; Pacific German, 2; Saint Louis German, 4; South Germany, 4; Southern German, 2; Switzerland, 2; West German, 4—38. (Austria Mission Conference, Bulgaria Mission Conference, Hungary Mission.)

District XIV. California, 12; Central China, 2; Chile, 2; Colorado, 10; Eastern South America, 2; Foochow, 4; Hinghua, 2; Kiangsi, 2; Korea, 4; Mexico, 2; New Mexico, 2; North China, 4; Southern California, 14; West China, 2; Wyoming State, 2; Yenping, 2—68. (Arizona, Hawaii, Pacific Chinese, Pacific Japanese, and Utah Missions; Pacific Swedish, Bolivia, North Andes Mission Conferences, and Panama Mission.)

District XV. Bengal, 2; Bombay, 2; Central Provinces, 2; Columbia River, 8; Idaho, 4; Malaysia, 2; Montana, 2; North India, 6; North Mon-

tana, 2; Northwest India, 4; Oregon, 8; Philippine Islands, 2; Puget Sound, 8; South India, 2; Western Norwegian-Danish, 2—56. (Burma, Netherlands Indies Mission Conferences, English-speaking Mission in India and Alaska Mission.)

Episcopal Areas

The Annual Conferences, Mission Conferences and Missions are grouped as follows for residential supervision:

United States of America

Atlanta Area (Bishop Richardson)—Saint Johns River, Florida, Atlanta, Georgia, Savannah, South Carolina, Alabama Conferences; South Florida Mission.

Boston Area (Bishop Hughes)—East Maine, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, New England, New England Southern Conferences.

Buffalo Area (Bishop Burt)—Genesee, Central New York, Troy, Northern New York Conferences.

Chattanooga Area (Bishop Bristol)—Holston, Central Tennessee, Tennessee, East Tennessee, Blue Ridge-Atlantic, North Carolina Conferences.

Chicago Area (Bishop Nicholson)—Central Swedish, Chicago German, Central Illinois, Illinois, Rock River Conferences.

Cincinnati Area (Bishop Anderson)—West Ohio, Ohio, North-East Ohio, Kentucky Conferences.

Denver Area (Bishop Mead)—Colorado, Wyoming State, New Mexico, Lincoln, Western Swedish, West German Conferences; Utah Mission.

Detroit Area (Bishop Henderson)—Detroit, Michigan, Central German, Norwegian and Danish Conferences.

Helena Area (Bishop Burns)—Montana, North Montana, Idaho, North Dakota Conferences.

Indianapolis Area (Bishop Leete)—Indiana, North Indiana, Northwest Indiana, Lexington Conferences.

New Orleans Area (Bishop Jones)—Louisiana, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi, Central Alabama, Texas, West Texas Conferences.

New York City Area (Bishop Wilson)—New York, New York East, Newark, East German, Eastern Swedish Conferences.

Omaha Area (Bishop Stuntz)—Iowa, Des Moines, Upper Iowa, Northwest Iowa, Nebraska, Northwest Nebraska, Northwest German Conferences.

Philadelphia Area (Bishop Berry)—Philadelphia, New Jersey, Delaware, Wyoming Conferences.

Pittsburgh Area (Bishop McConnell)—Erie, Pittsburgh, West Virginia Conferences; Porto Rico Mission Conference.

Portland Area (Bishop Shepard)—Oregon, Puget Sound, Columbia River, Pacific German, Western Norwegian-Danish Conferences; Alaska Mission; Pacific Swedish Mission Conference.

Saint Louis Area (Bishop Quayle)—Saint Louis, Missouri, Saint Louis German, Southern Illinois, Little Rock, Central Missouri Conferences.

Saint Paul Area (Bishop Mitchell)—Minnesota, Northern Minnesota, Northern German, Northern Swedish, Wisconsin, West Wisconsin, Dakota Conferences.

San Francisco Area (Bishop Leonard)—California, Southern California, California German Conferences; Arizona, Nevada, Pacific Chinese, Pacific Japanese, Hawaii Missions.

WASHINGTON AREA (Bishop McDowell)—Baltimore, Central Pennsylvania, Washington, Wilmington Conferences.
WICHITA AREA (Bishop Waldorf)—Kansas, Southwest Kansas, Northwest Kansas, Gulf, Oklahoma, Southern German Conferences; Southern Swedish Mission Conference.

AFRICA

CAPETOWN AREA (Bishop Johnson)—Southeast Africa, Rhodesia, Congo, Angola Mission Conferences.
MONROVIA AREA (Bishop Clair)—Liberia Conference.

EASTERN ASIA

PEKING AREA (Bishop Lewis)—North China, West China Conferences.
SHANGHAI AREA (Bishop Birney)—Central China, Kiangsi Conferences.
FOOCHOW AREA (Bishop Keeney)—Foochow, Hinghua, Yenping Conferences.
SEOUL AREA (Japan-Korea) (Bishop Welch)—Korea Conference; Japan Mission Council.

SOUTHERN ASIA

BANGALORE AREA (Bishop Smith)—South India Conference; English-speaking Mission.
BOMBAY AREA (Bishop Robinson)—Bombay, Central Provinces Conferences.
CALCUTTA AREA (Bishop Fisher)—Bengal, Burma Conferences.
LUCKNOW AREA (Bishop Warne)—North India, Northwest India Conferences.

SOUTHEASTERN ASIA

MANILA AREA (Bishop Locke)—Philippine Islands Conference.
SINGAPORE AREA (Bishop Bickley)—Malaysia Conference; Netherlands Indies Mission Conference.

EUROPE

COPENHAGEN AREA (Bishop Bast)—Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland Conferences.
PARIS AREA (Bishop Blake)—France Mission Conference; Italy Conference; North Africa Mission Conference; Jugo-Slavic Mission; Bulgaria Mission Conference; Spain Mission.
ZURICH AREA (Bishop Nuelsen)—Switzerland, South Germany, North Germany Conferences; Austria Mission Conference; Hungary, and Russia Missions.

LATIN-AMERICA

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINE, AREA (Bishop Oldham)—Eastern South America, Chile Conferences; Bolivia Mission Conference.
MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, AREA (Bishop Thirkield)—Mexico Conference; Panama Mission, including Costa Rica; North Andes Mission Conference; Ecuador Mission.

WHAT SOME CONFERENCES MAY DO

The General Conference passed the following Enabling Acts:

For Columbia River and Oregon Conferences to transfer that part of Columbia River Conference lying in the State of Oregon to Oregon Conference.

For Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences to unite.

For the resident Bishop of San Francisco to organize the Latin-American Mission for Lower California, California, Nevada, and western Arizona. (This was done August 16, 1920.)

For Maine and East Maine to unite to form the Maine Conference.

For Pacific Swedish Mission Conference to become an Annual Conference. (This was done September 5, 1920.)

For Minnesota and Northern Minnesota to unite.

For Puget Sound and Columbia River Conferences to unite as Cascade Annual Conference.

For South Florida Mission to become South Florida Mission Conference.

For Montana and North Montana to unite.

For Panama Mission to become a Mission Conference.

For North Andes Mission to become an Annual Conference.

For Russia Mission to become a Mission Conference.

For North Africa Mission Conference to become an Annual Conference.

For Bombay and Central Provinces to divide into three Annual Conferences.

For Bombay Conference to organize Sindh-Baluchistan into a Mission Conference.

For Burma Mission Conference to become an Annual Conference.

For the English-speaking Mission in India to become a Mission Conference.

For Hinghua Conference to set off certain districts as a Mission Conference.

For North and Northwest India to form three Annual Conferences, and a Mission Conference.

For Northwest India to form a Mission Conference, to include Punjab, Sindh, and Baluchistan.

For Netherlands Indies Mission Conference to become an Annual Conference.

For North Sumatra to become a mission.

For West Borneo to become a Mission.

For Finland Conference to organize either the Finnish or Swedish part of the work as a Mission Conference.

For West China to organize into two Annual Conferences.

For France Mission Conference to become an Annual Conference.

For New Mexico to organize work among Spanish-speaking people in eastern Arizona, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and Chihuahua and Sonora, Mexico, as Southwest Spanish Mission.

West Central Africa Mission becomes Angola Mission Conference.

Central Mission Conferences are authorized as follows: Europe, Eastern Asia, Southern Asia, Southeastern Asia, South Africa, Latin-America.

ELECTION OF BISHOPS

Result of Ballot for Missionary Bishops to be Elected General Superintendents

Total number of ballots cast	820
Total ballots counted	802
Necessary to a choice	536
Frank W. Warne	802
John W. Robinson	802
Eben S. Johnson	802

Summary of the Balloting for Twelve Bishops

Elected	Ballot	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Whole Number Votes	825	823	780	823	810	828	822	816	820
	Number Votes Counted	805	813	769	821	802	823	822	816	819
	Necessary to Elect	537	542	513	548	535	549	548	544	546
1	L. J. Birney	**549**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	F. B. Fisher	474	**659**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	David G. Downey	*464	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	C. E. Locke	438	**563**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	E. L. Waldorf	403	**592**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Edgar Blake	365	475	471	449	431	502	**581**	...	...
5	E. G. Richardson	341	527	**590**	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	C. W. Burns	276	421	490	528	**552**	...	...	...	...
11	H. L. Smith	242	322	341	417	467	481	503	**546**	...
9	G. H. Bickley	238	379	418	498	522	543	**578**	...	...
10	F. T. Keeney	220	338	350	425	461	474	516	**579**	...
	John Thompson	215	269	227	231	218	182	*142	...	...
	D. D. Forsyth	210	273	*279	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Merle Smith	*204	55	99	95	70	34	29	...	...
	Titus Lowe	204	254	231	290	298	287	279	175	56
12	C. L. Mead	186	258	279	349	400	415	453	488	**553**
	E. S. Tipple	*166	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	J. E. Crowther	152	203	219	247	242	203	161	*73	...
	J. L. Hillman	145	169	134	*104	...	...	...	...	...
	R. B. Urmy	141	185	171	161	147	131	116	52	14
	J. M. M. Gray	138	160	104	84	63	31	29	...	...
	J. W. Hancher	136	182	176	174	156	143	115	84	...
	H. L. Jacobs	*124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	J. M. Melear	117	137	116	132	126	85	*68	...	...
	M. S. Rice	*114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	W. MacMullen	113	166	173	*149	...	...	...	...	...
7	Anton Bast	112	172	196	354	479	547	**595**	...	...
	J. C. Baker	110	127	140	132	141	107	84	30	...
	J. W. Van Cleve	109	122	*95	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D. L. Marsh	98	97	79	54	...	28	22	...	...
	J. S. Hoagland	97	87	60	50	38	23	...	...	...
	A. E. Smith	96	87	87	74	63	44	29	...	...
	A. A. Parker	93	96	88	96	173	159	124	52	...
	J. Stansfield	92	101	45	29	...	...	...	...	...
	J. H. Race	*77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	R. A. Ward	71	60	34	133	250	316	342	297	152
	G. R. Grose	*70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C. W. Flint	68	64	36	29	21	..	..	...	...
	E. C. Wareing	68	62	36	24	...	...	..	...	...
	L. H. Murlin	65	64	38	30	...	...	...	...	...
	M. A. Rader	65	97	86	71	62	31	26	...	...
	F. Homan	60	59	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
	J. L. Fort	*58	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...
	R. J. Wade	54	67	32	...	...	...	..	...	...
	R. H. Chase	49	33	21	..	..	...	...	...	...
	B. M. Tipple	*48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F. M. North	47	37	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
	W. D. Cole	45	*31	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	F. H. Coman	44	30	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E. P. Robertson	41	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Withdrew.

Summary of Ballots for Two Negro Bishops

Ballots	1	2	3
Whole Number Votes Counted	817	804	734
Necessary to Choice	545	536	488
R. E. Jones	**617**	...	...
M. W. Clair	293	478	**569**
J. W. E. Bowen	254	181	111
C. A. Tindley	223	121	51
W. H. Brooks	97	22	...
J. C. Sherrill	34	...	...
E. M. White	25	...	...
C. C. Jacobs	22	...	...

THE WORLD IS MY PARISH

We present to the readers of the Year Book a bird's eye view of the Episcopal Areas as fixed by the last General Conference to which thirty-eight General Superintendents have been sent. "The field is the world."

These sketches have not been written by the Bishops, but, for the most part, by a man in and conversant with the Area, who has described it in his own way. The Foreign Areas have all been written by one person, with a single exception.

UNITED STATES

ATLANTA AREA

Bishop Ernest G. Richardson

The Atlanta Area, of which Bishop E. G. Richardson, D.D., LL.D., is the resident Bishop, Atlanta, Ga., comprises three white Conferences, Alabama, Georgia, and Saint Johns River, with a total membership of 22,769; four colored Conferences, Atlanta, Florida, Savannah, and South Carolina, and South Florida Mission, with a total membership of 90,070—a total membership for the area, including probationers, of 112,839.

According to the latest official report, the present value of church and parsonage property of the area is $4,030,779, a gain in the last quadrennium of $1,551,884. The total valuation of property, including school property, is $6,000,000.

The secondary schools for white people in the area are: John H. Snead Seminary, Boaz, Ala., with 696 pupils and a property valuation of $59,900.

Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Ga., 59 pupils; property and equipment, $11,900.

Mallalieu Seminary, Dothan (Kinsey), Ala., 101 pupils; property and equipment, $17,200.

Mount Zion Seminary, Mount Zion, Ga., 24 pupils; property and equipment, $10,400. Also Union Hill School, Orange, Ga., 84 pupils.

Methodist Orphanage, Selma, Ala., 97 pupils; property and equipment, $100,000.

Woman's Home Missionary School, Boaz, Ala.

Negro Colleges and Secondary Schools

Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C., 945 pupils; property and equipment, $265,000.

Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., 319 pupils; property and equipment, $335,000.

Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla., 267 pupils; property and equipment, $53,000.

La Grange Academy, run by local trustees; property valuation, $5,700.

Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., 114 pupils; property and equipment, $101,000.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society operates Homes for Girls and a graded school in connection with each where the common branches of an English education and domestic science are taught.

The area boasts the distinction of having a Conference that embraces in its church membership the largest aggregation of colored members of any of the colored Conferences of the church, the South Carolina, with a membership, including probationers, of 59,903.

The area, with its task of administration of the religious and educational work, will tax the energies of any good Bishop to no small degree, having two distinct races with which to deal, with church and school interests as separate and distinct as though they have no connectional interests whatever in church life that will not only be burdensome, but delicate and difficult to handle. The retiring Bishop let fall his mantle upon the incoming Bishop of the Area, rich with the achievements of eight years of successful service. We bow with grateful appreciation and tender recollections to our retiring Bishop; and welcome with a pledge of loyalty, fullest cooperation, and brotherly service our new guide in the affairs of this part of the Master's field.

BOSTON AREA

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes

For a century and a quarter Methodism, with its gospel of free grace and free will, has been operating in that section of America known as New England. This area was not the earliest, nor was it the easiest territory to be "possessed" by the fathers. New York had the advantage of more than a score of years over New England in the beginnings of Methodist activity; in fact, New England was the last settled section of the country to be invaded by the Methodist itinerant.

Provincial Puritanism in Boston was so hospitable to the other sects that made their appearance that they "hanged the Quakers, nailed up the Baptist churches, and put the Methodists out on the common." Jesse Lee was commissioned to evangelize New England in 1789. After seven months of indefatigable effort, in the face of constant rebuff, denunciation, and opposition, nine members had been gathered as a result of his ministry.

To-day, in an area that covers not all of New England by any means, the six New England Conferences report a membership of 129,441 full members and 10,674 in preparatory membership. In the evangelistic campaign of the first year of the Centenary period these Conferences report members and probationers added to the number of 16,163.

From the humblest beginnings in material possessions the area has

prospered until it now has $15,000,000 in church and parsonage property, Deaconess property and holdings of more than $1,000,000, educational property and endowment of over $3,000,000 in Boston University, and $1,500,000 in the six secondary schools, besides many hundreds of thousands of dollars in Conference and Conference claimants' funds.

The remarkable response of conservative New England to the Missionary Centenary campaign was most significant. While the quota for the area was not quite reached, the average per capita giving of the area has been raised to an unprecedented level, to a level, in fact, higher by thirty per cent than the average per capita giving of the church at large for the Centenary.

But New England Methodism has made its greatest contribution to the church not by numerical membership or wealth of possessions, for other areas can surpass by far the record achieved in rocky New England. It has a record, however, which will be very difficult to excel in its contribution of leadership and institutional values to Methodism. Joshua Soule wrote the first constitution of the church; Ezekiel Cooper and Nathan Bangs will long live in memory for their services in laying the foundations for the Methodist Book Concern. New England gave to the church its first weekly religious journal, Zion's Herald; its first secondary school, at Newmarket, N. H.; its first institution for theological education, Concord Biblical Institute; its first journal in the interest of missions; its first society for the promotion of foreign missions, and its great Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Pioneers from New England established Methodism in the West, the Northwest, and in Canada. Its contributions to the editorial forces of the church have been remarkable, when the names of Buckley, Parkhurst, and Dorion are considered. Of college and university presidents, connectional secretaries, and other outstanding leaders this little area claims a surprisingly large number as her own by birth or training. Of the 95 men who have been elected Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, no less than thirty were New Englanders by birth, adoption, or training.

And she still continues to train and develop leaders. Her educational institutions were never better fitted for the great task of training the life service recruits of the church. Boston University, barely half a century old, leads all the New England colleges and universities in her enrollment of students, and is the most rapidly growing in stitution among them all.

The New England Deaconess Association, with thirty years of glorious ministry, now has three hospitals, one of which is for incurables, the only such institution under Protestant auspices in New England, three homes and a training school. The Attleboro Sanitarium is now under the control of the Board of Foreign Missions, and Morgan Memorial, the pioneer of the Good Will Industries which are being organized in two score cities of the country, still leads in its remarkable work for the Kingdom.

The past fruitfulness and the future promise of New England are well known in industry, education, and religion. In the factories of New England were first developed the machinery and the efficiency which produced America's supremacy in industry. To-day no section of the country manufactures a greater diversity of products requiring trained skill and craftsmanship than New England. Her people have made her the Switzerland of America for skill in industry. And yet she is only partially developed. Wonderful potentialities lie in her unharnessed water powers; glorious possibilities lie latent in industrial, social, intellectual, and spiritual life. Glorying in the great achievements of the past, she presses on to a still greater future.

BUFFALO AREA

Bishop William Burt

Buffalo Area, over which Bishop William Burt, D.D., LL.D., presides, rejoices in its resident Bishop, a world traveler, having had long residence in Europe under the very shadow of the Vatican. Bishop Burt understands world problems and European needs as perhaps no other man; but Bishop Burt also understands the needs, dangers, and possibilities of our own land, and with a consecration and abandon that is wonderful he leads forward the nearly nine hundred preachers and two hundred thousand laymen of his area in all things pertaining to the kingdom of God. Under his inspiring and self-sacrificing leadership the Centenary campaign went forward to a splendid success, not only in obtaining subscriptions, but in the work of evangelism.

Buffalo Area is an area of natural beauty. Where could you find in all God's universe a more beautiful country than is that where the many "Finger Lakes" are located? Niagara Falls is within an hour's journey of the episcopal residence. Here is the great Saint Lawrence River with its thousand beautiful islands. Here are also the "Great Lakes," and here are the "Mountains of God." Beautiful for situation, the joy of America, is Buffalo Area.

Educationally the area has some things worth while. Its history is brief, but its story is great; namely, the story of Syracuse University, with its eight colleges and its present enrollment of five thousand five hundred students. Chancellor Day sometimes indulges in reminiscence, but not often; he is too busy with prophecy. His latest statement—one that "astonished the natives"—is that within a very brief period ten thousand students will be crowding the many great buildings of Syracuse University. The Chancellor is preparing for them by leading in an effort to raise five million dollars.

But here are also secondary schools of the highest order. Cazenovia Seminary of the Central New York Conference has, as last year, over a score of young men who are preparing for the ministry, many others preparing for other forms of Christian service. Lima Seminary in the Genesee Conference reports a "capacity house," so far as its dormitories and study halls are concerned, and almost, if not quite, equals Cazenovia in the number of young folks preparing for Christ's service. Lima is now busy raising three hundred thousand dollars for enlargement. Troy Conference Academy at Poultney, Vt., tells a similar story, but rejoices in her endowment fund well under way.

Within the bounds of Buffalo Area the oldest woman's college in America flourishes as never before under the auspices of a sister denomination, and in the city of Elmira, where every seventh person is a Methodist. Folk Mission Institute, with its fine work of preparing young women for life service, is also within the bounds of this area.

The great Hospital of the Good Shepherd in Syracuse is conducted by the University and is filled with patients. Its physicians and nurses perform daily ministrations of healing and blessing. Many Methodist preachers and their families are the grateful beneficiaries of this institution.

The superintendents presiding over the sixteen districts of Central New York, Genesee, Northern New York, and Troy Conferences, which com-

prise the Buffalo Area, are a company of men "whose hearts the Lord hath touched," and they are supported by a body of intelligent and consecrated ministers who purpose to make the aims and purposes which formed the basis of the great Centenary movement living and vital.

The cities of the area, from Albany to Buffalo, afford a fine opportunity for work among peoples of various languages and races, while the great rural sections are witnessing many experiments in community services that will mean much for the state of Methodism. The enrollment of more than twenty-six thousand Christian stewards was made possible by the fine work of a great number of intelligent and aggressive laymen, of whom the area is justly proud. They are now planning an aggressive and intensive campaign in the belief that all the Lord's servants should be tithing stewards.

Buffalo Area has great satisfaction in knowing that one of the new Bishops, who has gone to perhaps the most important foreign area of the church, is one of her sons. Bishop Keeney made a splendid contribution to the cause of Christ in the home land, and both Foochow and Buffalo Area will be heard from in the days that are just ahead.

CHATTANOOGA AREA

Bishop Frank M. Bristol

The Chattanooga Area comprises six Annual Conferences—three white and three colored. The white work is included in the Blue Ridge-Atlantic, Central Tennessee, and Holston, while the colored work is embraced in the Tennessee, East Tennessee, and North Carolina Conferences. The membership, white and colored, is made up of earnest and aggressive men and women who are eager to advance the kingdom and whose sacrifices are known only to the Great Head of the church. It is a cause of solemn rejoicing that the people are looking forward and upward to see what God would have them do for the upbuilding of the world. They have girded themselves for the great world tasks. Here will be made an honest attempt to transmute the increased financial resources of the church and the released working forces into spiritual values. An effort is being made to convincingly preach the Gospel and to intelligently interpret it to the moral, intellectual, and social needs of the day.

The area is alive to the scholastic need of the times. Our central university, located at Chattanooga and Athens, has secured over $500,000 in productive endowment and is pushing for twice this amount. Murphy College, at Sevierville, is to expend a quarter of a million in new buildings. Construction of the first unit will be started at once and rushed to completion. The building plans include provision for an administration building, chapel, and assembly hall, dormitories for boys and girls, a gymnasium, and central heating plant. In all seven brick buildings will form the college group. There seems to be no limit to the number of young people who can be reached by our schools provided we can secure the equipment for their accommodation.

We are Methodists here—we love our church. We want it to go solidly for world redemption, but, as Wesley said, "we desire a league offensive and defensive with every soldier of Jesus Christ."

Finally, the Chattanooga Area believes that the universal mind of Christ

is the only level of conduct which can make a safe world, and will proceed to indoctrinate the minds of all men with the standards of Jesus Christ in the interest of a permanent brotherhood of man.

CHICAGO AREA

Bishop Thomas Nicholson

The great bulk of the membership of the church in the Chicago Area is embraced in the territory covered by the Central Illinois, Illinois, and Rock River Conferences. This territory extends from north to south about two hundred miles and from east to west about two hundred miles on the southern border and about one hundred and fifty miles on the northern border. Within these limits lie nineteen of the twenty-one districts of the area. The Milwaukee District of the Chicago German Conference extends along the eastern side of the State of Wisconsin for a little more than one half its length, and the Jamestown District of the Central Swedish Conference spreads over the northeastern portion of Ohio and the extreme western portions of Pennsylvania and New York.

As reported by the Conferences in 1919, there are within the area 227,879 members of the church, who contributed to the benevolences of the church $1,518,916. There were 920 pastoral charges owning 1,375 churches and 797 parsonages valued at $18,660,135.

The institutional work of the church is carried on by the following educational institutions: Northwestern University, Garrett Biblical Institute, Swedish Theological Seminary, Illinois Wesleyan College, Hedding College, Illinois Woman's College, Wesley Foundation, Chicago Training School, Grand Prairie Seminary; and the following philanthropic institutions—Old People's Home, Chicago; Old People's Home, Quincy; Bethany Home, Chicago; Agard Deaconess Rest Home; Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff; Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Urbana; Deaconess Baby Fold, Normal; Deaconess Hospital, Peoria; Wesley Hospital, Chicago; and the following institutions partly educational and partly philanthropic—Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy; Jennings Seminary, Aurora.

Anything doing in the Chicago Area? Yes, the Rock River Conference, after filling out lists for deaths, removals, withdrawals, etc., shows a net increase of 5,324. The total net increase for the area in full members is 9,352 for the year. Any benevolence money? Yes, the Rock River Conference alone paid over this year $849,000, over $500,000 for Missions. In four years the amount for retired ministers has trebled, reaching $79,000 this year. New churches are springing up notwithstanding the high cost ot living and high cost of building material. Dedications this year at Chicago Heights, $75,000; Thoburn, Chicago, $90,000; Geneseo, Ill., $40,000; and at least a dozen others.

Here in Chicago are the headquarters of the Committee of Conservation and Advance, the Epworth League, the Board of Sunday Schools, the Board of Conference Claimants, the Board of Hospitals and Homes, and several other church organizations. Bishop and district superintendents work overtime, but have not yet been called down by the union. Centenary enterprises everywhere materializing with telling effect. With these Boards, institutions, churches, benevolences things are moving, for we have "thrown away our hammer and taken a horn."

CINCINNATI AREA

Bishop William F. Anderson

Bishop W. F. Anderson has returned to the Cincinnati Area for the third consecutive term of years and has discovered in the fall sessions of the four Annual Conferences a spirit of zeal and endeavor which seems to anticipate great results for the church. This State of Ohio, Mother of Presidents, presidential candidates and bishops, appears to be grooming herself for unusual achievements in every line. By the action of the Des Moines General Conference the Indiana Conferences were withdrawn from the Cincinnati Area and constituted a separate episcopal territory, but still Ohio and her sister State, Kentucky, remain the veritable Eden of American Methodism. When the Centenary drive, which imposed the heaviest quota of all on the Cincinnati Area, was gloriously oversubscribed the world at large came to Ohio to see the world in miniature.

The Cincinnati Area provides for the education of its youth Ohio Wesleyan University, Mount Union College, Baldwin-Wallace College, Ohio Northern University, and Union College, Kentucky, to whose halls of learning come annually more than 3,000 students; while at Ohio State University 2,000 Methodist young people gather for study, for whose welfare a Methodist minister is annually appointed as student pastor. Beginning with 1920 a school of religious education under the direction of the Centenary has been opened up at the State University. Not to be forgotten among the educational institutions of the area is the Missionary Training School of Cincinnati.

It seems eminently appropriate in connection with the educational interests of the area to include the vast Sunday school publications of The Methodist Book Concern of Cincinnati. From its presses are issued 3,726,702 pieces of literature in each complete issue weekly, monthly, and quarterly papers, and during the last twelve months it has required six and a half million pounds of paper to carry on this work of publication. October 6th, the 100th anniversary of this wonderful institution, was celebrated with most attractive ceremonies.

The Cincinnati Area has not fallen below her responsibility of Christian service to those in need. In Cincinnati are the enlarged Christ Hospital, the German Methodist Bethesda Hospital, The Methodist Home for the Aged, a splendid church for the deaf-mutes, a Good Will Industry ranking third of its kind in the country, Esther Home for young women and the Friendship Home for colored girls. In Columbus is the Protestant Hospital already launched in a big drive to increase its equipment. In Cleveland are the St. Luke Hospital and a fine Good Will Industry.

But more important than these and backing them all to the limit are the more than 400,000 members of the churches and the nearly 1,400 ministers whose loyalty to the church and genius for Christian service constitute an adequate explanation of the thriving activities of the whole area.

DENVER EPISCOPAL AREA

Bishop Charles L. Mead

The Denver Area is the largest Episcopal Area in the United States with one exception. It extends from the plains of Montana to the Rio Grande River, from the eastern Colorado line westward to the Sierra Nevadas. It embraces four states—Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and New Mexico. Over two million people are served by the Methodist Church in this area. It is a territory that would delight the heart of a Francis Asbury. What would John Wesley or what would Bishop Asbury say if they could look over this vast field? If our resident bishop, Dr. Mead, were obliged to use horses as Asbury and Wesley did, the area could not be covered in a year. The physical features of the area alone are marvelous. The cold snows of winter linger late in the summer in northern Wyoming. The roses bloom and the fruit ripens in southern New Mexico at a time when the people in the north temperate portion of this territory are experiencing the rigors of winter.

It is the frontier of Methodism. The area embraces all the frontier problems, but it embraces more than that. It has the coal camp problem, the community church problem, the Mormon problem, the Indian problem, the frontier problem, and the city problem. Salt Lake City and Denver are the two largest cities. Denver has nearly three hundred thousand people. Denver has more college graduates in proportion to its population than any city in the United States except Boston. Denver is as up-to-date a city as any other metropolis of the United States. It presents all of the typical city problems from the aristocratic half-filled church to the institutional church among the poor of the city. The Washington Park Community Church and the Grand Avenue Institutional Church offer two of the most interesting developments in modern church progress.

Last year there were sixty-five thousand three hundred and two Methodists in this area. Of these, Colorado has over thirty-five thousand itself. There are over five hundred Methodist pastors in the area. Educationally the area includes the University of Denver, the great Methodist institution for higher education in the West, and the Iliff School of Theology. It includes a Spanish School for boys in New Mexico.

There are seven Conferences included in the area. They are Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah Mission, Western Swedish, Lincoln, and West German. The Denver Area went over the top on the Centenary. It paid as large a proportion of the Centenary pledge during the last year as any area in the United States. It is now practically paid up to date. The whole area and the Methodist churches of the area reflect the vigorous, pulsing, hopeful life of the West. Bishop Charles L. Mead is the beloved leader of the Methodist hosts of this area.

DETROIT AREA

Bishop Theodore S. Henderson

The Detroit Area is the State of Michigan with the Detroit and Michigan Conferences plus the ramifications of the Central German and Norwegian and Danish Conferences that reach out into several other States. The Northern Swedish wrought with us four years, but at Des Moines was promoted to the Saint Paul Area. The area is also a state of mind, developed during the last quadrennium, under the direction of Bishop Henderson. From being a mere appendix of the Buffalo Area the Detroit Area has learned in four years to walk alone and has really won a place in the sun.

Its figures show the value of real intensive episcopal supervision. Its new spirit has been formed by the cooperation of the twenty-one district superintendents doing some fine team play. The new area idea has broken down the old Conference barriers, dissolved the ancient jealousies and welded the churches of the State into a united Methodism that is a fact and not a myth. True, it is a complex fact, for the area includes every variety of church life from metropolitan Detroit to the vast stretches of real missionary territory of the north.

Michigan is a world by itself, producing nearly everything but gasoline. The world eats our breakfast foods, prefers our sugar and salt, delights in our grapes, cherries and peaches, begs for our stoves and furniture, clamors for our iron and copper and speeds heavenward in our motor-cars.

Grown in this soil, Michigan Methodism has a flavor all its own. Our big districts save us from the "township mind," the Upper Peninsula District alone being larger than two or three of the Eastern Conferences. Our world-famous motor industries have put both speed and daring into our church life.

Besides all our other blessings and problems we have Detroit always with us. Wise Methodists tried hard to keep pace with the city's phenomenal growth and did succeed so well that to-day we have more Methodist churches in Detroit with more than one thousand members than in any other city in the land. The springs of life that feed Detroit rise in the finest rural and village centers in the nation.

For four years the area has maintained a staff of expert leadership for City and Rural work, Missionary Education, Sunday School and League work. A success from the start, it proved its worth in the Centenary and Evangelistic campaigns. These form great chapters in the area's history, the goal being passed in the former and sighted in the latter. Special Conference sessions at the holiday season greatly sobered the pastors and with most of them the campaign for a million souls was a life and death matter. Stewardship has made great gain among us, not a prominent opponent to the tithe having been discovered.

Our rural conferences and the unique rural seminar and the two annual Epworth League Institutes all prove the worth of the new system. The area has turned many young people toward Albion and the emphasis upon life decisions is already yielding rich fruit and will yield much more abundant harvest in the coming years.

Our institutions are all in class A.

Albion is our one and only Methodist College in the State and the name of President Dickie is a household word in Michigan. This college is the

mother of most of our pastors and many of our best laymen. Great work is being done for the Methodist students at the State Colleges and Normals, and at the Michigan Agricultural College we are cooperating with three other denominations in a daring enterprise.

The two Homes for the Aged are located at Chelsea and Grand Rapids. The Methodist Children's Home is in Detroit and the Orphan Home in Berea, O. Three hospitals are supported, a new one at Kalamazoo, Michigan, one at Louisville, Kentucky, and the third is a part of our wonderful Bethesda Institution.

The episcopal residence has just arrived, a belated but welcome child, a fitting place for a bishop to store his goods and dream of the home days that are no more.

The Michigan Christian Advocate is owned by the two Conferences, backed by every preacher and layman, and read by nearly 20,000 families.

HELENA AREA

Bishop Charles W. Burns

Size is the outstanding characteristic of the Helena Area. It is a thousand miles long from east to west as the crow flies, and 1,500 miles as a man must travel. The industries range from growing wheat in the Red River Valley of North Dakota to the growing of peaches in southwestern Idaho, and the raising of cattle on the plains of eastern Oregon. Following the roving trappers of an earlier day, permanent white settlement came by reason of mines in Idaho north of Boise City, and in Montana at Virginia City and Helena. In both States gold in large quantities was taken out in the sixties. Some of the miners remained after the excitement died down and entered agricultural and pastoral pursuits. To-day the copper mines of Butte and the silver-lead mines of Wallace maintain the old traditions, while enormous quantities of timber in northern Idaho and western Montana support thousands of men in the lumber industry. North Dakota was developed by the farming class drifting over the border from Minnesota, although in the '80's cattle raising was quite an industry in the western part of the State, and one with which the late Theodore Roosevelt was identified. The transcontinental railways developed the Pacific Coast States at the expense of the inland commonwealths until recently, so that the rapid growth, especially of Montana and Idaho, has all come in the last fifteen years. The growth in southern Idaho has been due largely to intensive irrigated agriculture; that in Montana to dry farming on larger tracts. One of the largest government reclamation projects in the United States is that at Boise, Idaho. The dam is higher than the Flatiron Building in New York. In all three States the products of field, farm and forest now exceed in value annually those of mines and manufactories.

The religious development of these States has been governed largely by their economic evolution. First were the pioneer days in the mining camps and small settlements; second, long years of waiting in the stock-raising periods between mining and agriculture; and third, very rapid expansion of church life with the coming of the farmer.

Both preachers and people come from many parts of the nation and the world. Naturally adventurous, when freed from the swaddling bands of

long-established custom, they take kindly to the latest and best things in religious methods. This probably accounts for the phenomenal success of the Centenary among the 35,000 Methodists of this area.

Very wisely the leaders of Methodism in these States have sought to project their influence through institutions. In North Dakota there is Wesley College, a unique institution located across the street from the campus of the State University of Grand Forks. It provides dormitory facilities and certain courses in religious education for those who are taking work at the State University, each institution giving credit for courses taken in the other. The outworking of the scheme is being watched with great interest throughout the church. Along more conventional lines are Montana Wesleyan College, located at Helena in 1889, and Gooding College, established at Gooding, Idaho, in 1916. While these institutions still have their problems, they are prosperous and rapidly making friends both among the Methodists and non-Methodists of the tributary regions. Unique among Methodist institutions is the Montana Deaconess School at Helena, which provides a home and school for boys and girls between the ages of five and fourteen. Scholastic work runs through the eighth grade. A farm is conducted in connection with the school and the work in religious education is particularly fine. Although adequate rates are charged for board and tuition, the waiting list not infrequently is as long as that of the students actually in attendance. It is a significant example for the Protestants of the whole United States.

Most striking of all has been the hospital development in Montana in the last twenty years. There are now five Deaconess Hospitals in operation, at Great Falls, Bozeman, Glasgow, Butte, and Sidney, with two others under construction at Havre and Billings. Over seven thousand patients are treated yearly in these institutions. A hospital is being launched at Mandan, North Dakota, and a sanitarium at Lava Hot Springs, Idaho. This mixing of Methodism and mercy has exerted a very beneficial influence upon the public mind.

The "wild West" frontier of former days has passed over into the moving picture studios of Southern California, and the stage coaches have given way to high-powered motor cars. The problems of the past melt away and others, arising more recently, take their place. Here are three significant examples:

Butte presents a most interesting polyglot industrial situation, complicated by considerable radicalism in the most influential labor groups.

In southeastern Idaho there are over 80,000 Mormons of the Utah type, who furnish a somewhat stony soil for evangelical preaching.

In North Dakota may be found one of the most extensive examples of rural foreign-speaking populations in the United States. Mainly these people come from Scandinavia and to a smaller extent from Russia. Not infrequently the duty of the church to Americanize accompanies the call to evangelize.

Working with these distinctive groups gives variety to the task and will continue to test the ability of our ablest denominational leaders in the area.

INDIANA AREA

Bishop Frederick D. Leete

The Indianapolis Area in age is the baby area in Methodism, but it sprang like Minerva from the head of Jove full grown and full armed.

Indiana has the largest percentage of Methodists to the population of any other State in the Union. The United States religious census shows that there are more Methodists in Indiana than in the next five largest denominations combined. This ecclesiastical area was created that this host may be trained and their resources developed. In the past Indiana has been like dismembered Poland, useful simply for the convenience of adjacent areas. But it is a unit in its civic boundaries, aspirations, institutions, and the characteristics of its people.

The total Methodist population is 267,851 exclusive of the Lexington Conference, a part of whose membership of 16,401 is in Indiana. The total white Methodist population is divided among the Conferences as follows: Indiana, 112,727; North Indiana, 92,984; Northwest Indiana, 62,140.

De Pauw University, the oldest unifying Methodist institution, was founded in 1837. It early created a literary taste and has had much to do with the prolific output of authors for which the State is famous. Its property investment is $1,024,000 and its endowment is $2,615,795. The current income last year was $195,592. It has a faculty and an average yearly student attendance of 1,000. The Rector Scholarship, which provides for the education of 400 honor students from the high schools of the State, is the most far reaching and generous gift that any Methodist College probably has ever received. It means not only the gift of nearly $1,000,000 but it means the education of 400 of the choice young men of the State in a period of four years.

The Evansville College, the old Moores Hill College transplanted, has found congenial soil in the southwest corner of the State. It shows remarkable vigor for a new transplanted plant. It starts with a faculty of twenty-six and an enrollment of 200 students, exclusive of a Community Course which is enjoyed by many citizens of Evansville. The present resources are a subscription of $1,000,000 for property and endowment and a fine college site of thirty or more acres.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital has become a system of hospitals under the control of one board. This is unique in Methodist hospital history. The Indianapolis hospital was opened in April of 1908. Its property represents a present investment of $667,334, and a small endowment of $22,500. Its bed capacity is 273. Its patients in 1919 numbered 7,551. The Princeton hospital was given by the citizens of that city and represents an investment of $75,000 and has twenty-five beds and cared for 347 patients in 1919. Fort Wayne hospital was next added to the list. It was partially a gift from the Methodists of that portion of the State. Its property value is $355,000 and it has 150 beds and cared for 2,122 patients last year. The Gary hospital is the latest addition to the group. The citizens of that remarkable young city gave a fine site and $100,000 and the hospital management is erecting a $250,000 structure, exclusive of furnishings. All these hospitals are modern in equipment. The charity work done last year amounted to 20.4 per cent of the receipts.

The Calumet region in the northwest corner of the State, in its industrial

and ecclesiastical problems, is probably not paralleled by any other section in the United States. Its opportunities are as remarkable as its perils are foreboding. It consists of a group of young cities which are the outshoots of Chicago. Its population is about 1,000,000, three fourths of whom are foreign born and many of whom still speak their native language. The industrial problems find their acute phases here. It is Methodism's great privilege to Christianize this foreign mass and also save the State from dire disaster, if paganism either in capital or labor prevails there. We are wisely investing in church and hospital building in Gary a full $1,000,000. Thus Methodism is the only Protestant Church so strategically located and well equipped.

The total investment in church and school and hospital properties by the Methodists of the State amounts to $16,956,634.

Indiana's sources of wealth are her great corn belt, her supply of high grade Bituminous coal and her rapidly growing manufacturing cities. Probably her greatest ethical asset is her large percentage of Methodists. These people who are residing in villages, county seats, and cities and scattered through the rural sections are a fine type of progressive Protestants. Methodists have furnished the majority of governors, legislators, financiers, teachers and leaders in all lines of public activity. She also has a long list of notables in politics and literature whose representation is nation-wide. This is not eulogy, but a notation of facts, and all bear testimony to the deep roots and the spreading branches of Methodism's tree.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

Bishop Robert E. Jones

The New Orleans Area is composed of the Central Alabama, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and West Texas Conferences. These are among our strongest Colored Conferences and have an aggregate membership of 103,623. There are 747 ministers, including supplies, church property valued at $2,231,371, parsonage property valued at $438,833. There are 1,377 Sunday schools with 70,822 scholars. Within this area there are to be found some of the most important schools of the Board of Education for Negroes; namely, Wiley College, New Orleans College, Samuel Huston College, Rust College, Central Alabama Institute, Haven Institute, and Gilbert Academy. The Flint-Goodrich Hospital and Nurse Training School for Negroes is located in the city of New Orleans and has an endowment of $50,000. It is the only hospital for Negroes with anything like adequate equipment within a radius of 500 miles. Located in New Orleans is also the Thomy Lafon Old Folks' Home. There is also at Baldwin, Louisiana, an Orphans' Home, which is not being operated at the present time. This area raised for 1920 more than $200,000 for Centenary purposes. Among its strongest churches are Trinity Church, Houston; First Street and Wesley Chapel, New Orleans. The outlook for the area is exceedingly encouraging. Aided by Centenary money new buildings are going up on every hand. Inheriting a well organized area from his predecessor, Bishop Thirkield, Bishop Jones is taking up the work with vigor, due to first-hand knowledge of every problem of the area.

NEW YORK CITY AREA

Bishop Luther B. Wilson

When Bishop Burch assumed command of the New York Diocese, some significant statistics were issued by those in charge of the survey for the Episcopal Church. One item brings illuminating testimony concerning the task confronting our own bishop in his area. New York City had 398,098 Protestant church members as compared with 1,545,562 Roman Catholic church members! Add to this the hordes of Jewish folk and consider that the city harbors an unusual number and variety of sects and that multitudes are alienated from the faith and fellowship of any church, and you have some conception of the religious atmosphere in which Methodism has to do its work. Conditions in the environs of the big city are not much different from those that obtain there. The standards of the metropolis pervade this compact area.

The New York Area reaches from the lower half of Schoharie and Albany Counties of New York State to the city, including Long Island and Staten Island; it takes in everything north of the Raritan River in New Jersey; it has that populous section of picturesque Connecticut west of the river; and a tiny touch each of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts to suggest the area's sense of connectionalism. This compact territory, with fifteen millions or more of population, is permeated with problems that abound in un-Protestant and un-American aspects. City churches coping with situations created by the presence of from ten to twenty-five different nationalities are so frequent a phenomenon as to excite slight curiosity.

In this region, Methodism counts less than a quarter of a million who are members of its church. For years, especially in the cities, Methodism retreated before the changing population-trends. It is noteworthy that, during the quadrennium just closed, it has rallied its forces and is marching forward to make a worth-while impact for the Kingdom on city and country alike. Three Conferences and three European-language districts (New York, Newark, New York East Conferences, two German and one Swedish district) comprise the episcopal area. The fifteen districts are subdivided into one hundred and ten groups, and it is chiefly through these that the connectional activities are carried on. An area-council, composed of the district superintendents, General Conference representatives, leading pastors and laymen, under the direction of the bishop, and functioning through the area secretary of the Committee on Conservation and Advance, projects the denominational movements and assists the local church.

This body, disavowing all desire to dictatorship, puts forth the following items as a suggestive basis for area-wide advance:

1. Unit System Organized.
2. Minute-Men Used.
3. Sixty per cent of membership signed up as Intercessors.
4. Campaign to establish Family Worship.
5. At least twenty per cent of Membership Tithing Stewards.
6. One volunteer per church per year for Life Service.
7. One Advocate subscription for every ten members.
8. Study Groups in every church.
9. Twenty-five per cent of members attendant on Midweek Service.
10. Largest average congregation Communion Sundays.
11. Centenary financial goal reached and regularly remitted.
12. Centenary subscription lists filed in area office.

An Area Bureau of Religious Education has been established and has among its goals for the Sunday schools twenty per cent increase in membership; seventy per cent attendance; a teacher-training class in every school; winning half the scholars over nine to church membership and securing their attendance on church services, etc.

The area educational activities are characterized by such institutions as Drew Theological Seminary, Wesleyan University, Deaconess Training School (New Haven), Centenary Collegiate Institute (Hackettstown), while such institutions as the Seney (Methodist) Hospital in Brooklyn, Home for Aged, fresh-air homes conducted by District Epworth Leagues, Deaconess homes, etc., register our expression of goodwill.

Flourishing Epworth League Institutes are annually conducted at Drew and Wesleyan.

Day nurseries, good-will industries, and other activities calculated to work out the industrial and polyglot problems of the area may be found in many of our city churches, much of this work being made possible by Centenary funds.

OMAHA AREA

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz

It may not be affirmed that the Omaha Area is the brightest area in American Methodism, unless the glitter from the golden corn and the waving fields of small grain may be taken by the inspired reporter to indicate brightness. But statistics show that the Omaha Area is the brightest area in Methodism when it comes to brains. Steady. Read it again. Not brighter brains, but more bright brains. Again caution is wisdom. What might clarify the atmosphere and allow members of other areas to settle back with a sigh of satisfaction would be to say that there are fewer illiterates in the Omaha Area than in any other section of the country dominated by the long whiskered gentleman garbed in the swallow-tailed coat, striped trousers, and the two gallon hat.

Iowa, the Hawkeye State, has only 1.7 per cent of people who are not acquainted with the copy book period or the primer stage of youthful development. Nebraska is only second by enough to make it possible for Iowa to be first, for the record on the other side of the "Muddy" is 1.9 per cent. These figures are accounted for by the numerous mind-sharpening factories which each State maintains. Methodist Episcopalians have accumulated seven of these, six in Iowa and the other in Nebraska. The trade mark shows these to be located in Indianola, Cornell, Mount Pleasant, Sioux City, Fayette, Epworth, Ia., and University Place, Neb. But all the concerns operated by the State are subjected to peculiar influences emanating from Methodist Episcopal sources. These adherents of Wesleyan persuasion predominate in all the places where gray matter is placed at a premium, classrooms are considered most important, and where the finished product is in greatest demand.

It is not considered quite proper for Methodists to become ill, or if they do, to remain so very long at a time, for in Des Moines they have 235 beds which are claimed to have immense healing properties. No reason for concealing location of pain, for the most up-to-date gentleman, known as Mr. X. Ray, will look right through the most invulnerable cuticle possessed by any applicant. White capped and gowned ladies, with training

almost perfect, assist brilliant surgeons and physicians in removing some of the most valuable parts of man.

If one cannot find lodging in the Des Moines place of remaking and curing folks, they have but to turn to Omaha, where they have the same kind of a house for the same purpose, and where they are planning extensions which will take in 350 people who are called in the language of the instituion "patients."

Sioux City, Ia., can now only care for 50 crippled children, but when they build on the 280-acre farm given them by an enterprising Hawkeye, they expect to be able to accommodate a large number of such. Lodging for candidates for reconstruction will be open to about 250.

John Wesley would not get lonesome in the territory either, for while everyone is not a follower of the Oxford peculiarity, most everyone knows who he was and what his business was. This is kept fresh in the memory of all by seven organizations which are called Conferences, each with a name so they may be called whenever the Bishop wants them called. They call them Des Moines, Nebraska, Upper Iowa, Iowa, Northwest Iowa, Northwest Nebraska, Northwest German, and when they answer they make some noise, for there are over 270,000 of these people that the Bishop has to bishop. Over 300,000 are getting ready for their M. E. degree by enrolling in the Sunday school. Eighteen million dollars' worth of church property is held.

Most of the inhabitants have formed a partnership with Mother Nature, an affiliation which every year proves a very profitable enterprise. These agrarian interests are not strangers to Methodist Episcopalianism, the initial letters of which might also mean "Men Everywhere." Prosperity quite generally abounds, people are exceedingly congenial, and there is a widespread desire for moral and religious development. This section of the Middle West has been called "The New England of the Mississippi Valley."

PHILADELPHIA AREA

Bishop Joseph F. Berry

Philadelphia Area is composed of four Conferences—the Philadelphia, New Jersey, Wyoming, and Delaware (colored). These Conferences contain approximately 1,000 pastors, 225,000 members and 300,000 Sunday school scholars. The territory occupied by the white Conferences covers the eastern third of the State of Pennsylvania and the southern half of the State of New Jersey.

The metropolis of the area is the City of Philadelphia, with a population of two millions—one of the greatest industrial centers in the country. Giant shipyards, including the famous Hog Island, line the banks of the Delaware for over fifty miles.

Philadelphia is said to contain the second largest Negro population among the cities of the United States. The large influx of Russian Jews and Italians in south Philadelphia has completely changed the character of that section in the last thirty years.

Within the metropolitan district—a territory comprising Philadelphia, Camden, and the adjacent suburbs within a radius of fifteen miles—Methodism possesses 230 churches, 100,000 church members, and 115,000 persons enrolled in the Sunday schools.

The counties immediately surrounding Philadelphia on the north and

west are purely agricultural and are largely settled by descendants of the early German settlers—"Pennsylvania Dutch"—and the English Quakers.

The area outside a 100-mile radius to the north and northwest is known as the "Coal Region," containing the great anthracite deposits of the country. In this section the wide-spread invasion of the Pole, the Hun and the Slovak has created a Home Mission problem of the first magnitude.

To the southeast, across the Delaware, stretch the level tracts of New Jersey, a section given over almost altogether to the cultivation of fruit and garden produce for the markets of the metropolis, while along the Atlantic seaboard are strung the coastal resorts where the city folk tend in summer to escape the heat of the city. Chief among these is Ocean Grove, the far-famed Methodist camp meeting resort, which is increasing in importance and attractiveness from year to year.

Philadelphia possesses a series of the finest ecclesiastical structures and institutions in Methodism. Among these is the official headquarters in the Wesley Building at 17th and Arch Streets, owned conjointly by the Board of Home Missions and the local Tract Board; the Hospital, free of debt, with plans on foot for a much-needed addition; the Home for the Aged, and the Orphanage, occupying large tracts of ground adjoining the picturesque Fairmount Park; the well-equipped Deaconess Home; the recently acquired Carson Simpson Recreation Farm and the Good Will Industries, both under the control of the City Missionary Society. And in addition to these, a handsome and commodious episcopal residence of which every Philadelphia Methodist is justly proud.

The New Jersey and Wyoming Conferences also possess large and comfortable homes for the aged and boast of the only two schools of learning in the area—Pennington Seminary at Pennington, N. J., and Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH AREA

Bishop Francis J. McConnell

It is a big area—not so big in its territory as some others. It is composed of the Erie, Pittsburgh, and West Virginia Conferences, the first two covering the western part of the State of Pennsylvania and the latter practically the whole of the State of West Virginia and parts of old Virginia and Maryland.

But it is big in historical incident. The site of Pittsburgh and its environs witnessed many a struggle between the red-skins and the whites when the first settlers of the western end of the Quaker colony took possession of the land by un-Quaker-like methods. What is now Pittsburgh was the original site of Fort Duquesne, from whence sallied forth the French and Indian fighters against the British and Americans. The stout struggle for possession of the head-waters of the Ohio is explained by the fact that this strategic position is the key to the West. This section has always bristled with the spirit of independence and of patriotism. The sturdy Scotch-Irish were the first settlers in any number of the longitudinal mountain valleys of the Alleghenies—and they were settlers who stuck; many of their descendants are still in the "settling" business in this section of the

globe. More than a year before the immortal Declaration of Independence was proclaimed at Philadelphia, resolutions of independence had been adopted at Hannastown, thirty or forty miles east of Pittsburgh. It was a perverted notion of independence that caused the farmers of this section to foment the Whisky Rebellion of Washington's Administration. Pittsburgh was the rendezvous for the sending forth of troops to the Northwest in the War of 1812, and to the Southwest in the War with Mexico. The State of West Virginia was conceived in the passionate liberty of the Revolution, and was born out of the womb of the Civil War, and has been nurtured upon the food of freedom.

The area is big in its industrial supremacy. Pittsburgh is the industrial metropolis of the United States, and the home of our basic industries. The underground constitution of the whole area is carboniferous. This accounts largely not only for the cities, but also for the towns and villages, mines, mills, and furnaces, dams, pools and steamboats, fleets of barges and railroad trains, oil-well derricks, and gas-pipe lines that cover the area. Pittsburgh is the gateway between the East and the West. It is the greatest distributing center in the world. It is no boast, but only a conservative statement of fact, to prefix the word "largest" to almost anything industrial in connection with the area. Here are to be found the largest pipe and tube mills in the world, the largest structural steel plant, the largest glass manufacturing plant, the largest commercial coal plant, the largest aluminum finishing works, and so on one might go through the list. Here are manufactured more bottles than anywhere else, and pickles enough to fill them all.

The area is big in its problems—Americanization, home missionary, industrial, social, evangelization—and the reverse side of each problem is an opportunity.

The area is big in Methodist forces. Bishop Francis J. McConnell is a big Bishop for this area by every conceivable measurement. In addition to a number of volunteers, field clerks, and administrators of important activities, the "regulars" in our Methodist army consist of seventeen district superintendents and 767 pastors. The total amount of money paid last year for ministerial support was $1,141,738. The church property (not including parsonages) is worth $15,678,442. There are 250,609 church members in full connection: 279,082 members enrolled in the Sunday schools; 26,148 in the Epworth Leagues, and 11,551 in the Junior Leagues. The total amount of money reported for benevolent purposes last year was $1,402,395.

It is big in its program of service. The Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburgh is conceded to be the most efficiently organized City Society in the nation; it has seven functioning departments, with seventy-five regular workers on its pay roll and a great many volunteer workers; numbering among its activities such departments as a Children's Home, a Fresh-Air Farm, Goodwill Industries, Religious-Social Settlements, etc. Each Conference in the area has a Deaconess Home. There are three colleges, namely, Allegheny, West Virginia Wesleyan, and Beaver; and in addition the Woman's Home Missionary Society has the McCrum Slavonic Training School. Famous old camp meeting grounds such as Cherry Run, Moundsville, Mountain Lake Park, Ridgeview and Tarentum, are still scenes of religious activity, though not in the ancient way. Within the area we find one hospital for the sick, two homes for the homeless aged, and four homes for dependent children. A depository of the Book Concern is in Pittsburgh, and the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate is published here.

It is indeed a striking area. The mountains and valleys strike one with their unsurpassed wonder of loveliness; farmers and fruit growers strike it rich; drillers strike oil and gas; miners strike coal—and industrial workers strike. And every strike is a challenge to Methodism.

PORTLAND AREA

Bishop William O. Shepard

When the call comes out of the editorial chair of the YEAR BOOK, "Watchman, what?" any prophet of the Pacific Northwest is able to reply, "The morning cometh," more surely than ever. The Aboriginal Mission among the misnamed Flatheads of Oregon along the Willamette began the very year THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK was first issued. Some of those children of the trail-blazing families still survive and they readily declare, the morning cometh.

God's watchman here is a real policeman of the coming Kingdom; a capital cop, spelled large—A COP.

A stands for Alaska whose vast territory has a warmer summer than have the hearts of many easterners toward the far west. Strawberries thrive as well as bears and the snows of the night winters and the perpetual ice of the mountain challenge gospel fires for Eskimos and miners alike. The great railroad that is being built by the government will open a vast interior to easier transportation. Once men grubstaked their fellows for gold, but to-day Methodism must grubstake our missionaries for God. We have in all Alaska but five ministers under appointment, together with the W. H. M. S. activities, such as the Jesse Lee Home, at Unalaska, which still remains the brightest spot in a dark place.

C is for Columbia River Conference that occupies central and eastern Washington and parts of Idaho and Oregon. Here is the nation's great bread basket and ample apple and peach orchards at Wenatchee, Yakima and Hood River. Formerly this was the game range of the trappers, heading up in the Spokane country, but now it is a mighty Inland Empire calling for evangelical leadership.

O does not suggest Webster's original zero valuation of Oregon, but a Conference that occupies the west and south-central sections of the state. From Salem has radiated salvation and learning through the mother mission and Willamette University, the recognized leading agency of civilization.

P hints at Puget Sound with its charm and promise of millions coming and knocking at our church doors. We want churches whose doors they will care to knock, rather than, by our neglect, that they gender strife and knock all things belonging to our salvation. From the Cascades westward to the Pacific, about this greatest of all harbors, Methodism may have her future home, garden and all. It is no fit place for a cemetery of Christian faith.

This morning radiates advance. The Centenary was achieved with a high per capita standard of giving, and the Continuation Program of the past year netted substantial growth in membership and Centenary pledges. The present Conservation movement starts well. Dr. A. L. Howarth, Executive Secretary, continues and is harnessing the districts for team work and he is followed gladly. Bishop M. S. Hughes had come to love this area and believed in its heroic ministry. But we loaned him to an eastern city last Easter and the Father took him home to rest. Bishop W. O.

Shepard, out of a rare administrative experience, has begun an advance along all lines of life and resource. The area is a unit for the Church-wide campaign of evangelism, having pledged at our altars for a ten per cent increase this year.

While the great Ohio and Mississippi valleys and the Great Lakes section cast off their churches like old clothes to regale themselves in new modern plants, we are mostly confined to the first crude houses of worship. Their estates are in their third or fourth generation, while ours are being started among stumps and sagebrush. In our towns of a hundred members we must tithe to keep a pastor, and we do.

Our centers of industry are in jeopardy without much better equipment. About every community has its prospective project because every "cross roads" is strategic in the future intensive struggle for possession. Great statesmen agree that future civilization must center on the North Pacific shores. We now need much Centenary money to build this new front door of opportunity and by Methodist reconstruction conquer godless materialism. We have but few projects adequately supported by the general church. At Bremerton, the seat of a great navy yard, a $100,000 Methodist plant is in building. Portland is assembling downtown centers for an institutional advance and Seattle has large hopes for worthwhile metropolitan ventures of faith. Two new churches will memorialize Bishop Matt Hughes, at Edmonds, Wash., and Medford, Ore. At Corvallis is to be erected a modern plant to attract Methodist students at the Agricultural College of Oregon, and at the University in Seattle, a student pastorate has been established looking toward a Wesley Foundation. Everett will be revamped in our four churches with Reconstruction aid. At Bend, Ore., a $30,000 plant is to be erected to meet the demands of that lumber center and Pasco, Wash., has bought a big hall at a railroad center. La Crosse is projecting a community church to fully meet the evangelical needs of that place.

Willamette University is building more largely and is launching a $1,200,000 campaign for equipment and endowment. Kimball College of Theology is on the same campus to attract our young ministry. The College of Puget Sound, at Tacoma, is relocating, with a million dollar drive on; half of this is already assured within Tacoma and Pierce County and this year the outlying patronage is to cover the balance.

Deaconess activities include the Northwest Training School, Seattle; hospitals at Spokane and Wenatchee and half a dozen Homes for Aged, infirm and children, see list elsewhere. Every last one needs expansion.

Our great frontier task is with the lumber jack, the miner and the fisherman. The Church has never adequately aided us here, and now but meager relief is offered. These outposts of civilization belong to the matured church centers for equal support with those on the ground. These nests of agitation should be won by our own church of the people. The ranchers always begin with empty pockets whether on irrigation projects or among giant stumps. It takes years to get on a paying basis. We ask that their want may be supplied by Methodists already enriched elsewhere. Some day our ranches will greatly enrich their more needy neighbors.

SAINT LOUIS AREA

Bishop William A. Quayle

The Saint Louis Area covers, in territory, the States of Missouri and Arkansas and the southern part of Illinois. That is, apparently, a very simple statement; but it involves perhaps as significant and complex a human situation as exists in any area in the Church. The Conferences of the area, the Missouri, Saint Louis and Southern Illinois, English-speaking and white; the Saint Louis German; and the Little Rock and Central Missouri, Negro; bring together all the fundamental problems of the nation as well as the Church. Being on "the border," they have not escaped the sensitive relationships inherited from the great divergence of 1844, and accentuated by the conflict of 1861, some of whose struggles were fought out upon their soil. The one German Conference could not but present all those possibilities of misunderstanding inherent in the reactions of the Great War just closed. In East Saint Louis, within the area bounds, was written, not long since, one of the infamous chapters in the bitter story of Negro lynching. Yet, notwithstanding all of these conditions, nowhere in the Church are relations between Methodists of the South and of the North more cordial; no citizens of European descent gave more sincere proofs of unwavering allegiance to America, in the bitter days of war, than did the German Methodists of this area; and with whatever incitations to less noble living the Negroes of the area might have had, the two Negro Conferences, as Bishop Quayle reported at the General Conference, were the first to subscribe in full their Centenary quotas.

The area is one of contrasts. It contains the wealth and culture of Saint Louis with its history that runs back to the Spanish occupation; and the verve and dash of Kansas City, whose leaping greatness is the product of a handful of recent years. It is the home of the Missouri mule and the hill-billy, "Order No. 11" and "The Shepherd of the Hills." It contains the birthplaces of Mark Twain and Jesse James, and tales of heroic exploration jostle wild traditions of brigandage and jovial yarns of Mississippi steam boats, in the long scroll of its native literature. By the same token, it is worth remembering, that out of the hill-billy's Ozarks, and the maligned "Canaan" of southern Illinois, still came more Methodist preachers in proportion to the population than from any other portion of the Church. Perhaps this is not surprising; for the true call of the ministry is the appeal of the heroic; and no places more demanded or bred heroes in the ministry than did this area in the tumult of those earlier days. In "Canaan," Methodist circuit riders once preached with pistols beside the Bible; and in Missouri they were isolated but unyielding voices against the storms of blood and fire that blew across the border in the battle for Kansas. To this response of men to the ministry, doubtless the area's schools have made their contribution. They are not great universities, but they accomplish in the fine contacts of the small college, that persistent transformation of life to vision and service which is real education. McKendree with its high traditions, Missouri Wesleyan with its unchanging progress, Marionville with its invitation to the Ozarks, Central Wesleyan where the finest German scholarship is producing a second and third generation of unhyphenated Americans, George R. Smith Memorial, and Philander Smith, colleges of the Negro Conferences, bringing the

gospel of knowledge and unsefulness to their growing students bodies;—here is a machinery of civilization and Christianization, not notable in the books of fame, but imperishable in the books of the transfigured life. With them also, is the Kansas City National Training School whose missionary graduates dot the foreign field, whose deaconess alumnæ are taking their share of the world for Christ in a hundred cities, in slum and mine and out on far frontiers, throughout the continent.

But to catalogue the resources, enumerate the achievements, or outline the opportunities of the area would require, not a page or two, but the Year Book itself. Suffice it to say that "it is a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of heaven: A land which the Lord thy God careth for: the eyes of the Lord thy God are always upon it from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year."

SAINT PAUL AREA

Bishop Charles B. Mitchell

The St. Paul Area, covering South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and northern Michigan, is being effectively served, under the able leadership of Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell, by five English and two Foreign-Language Conferences, divided for administrative purposes into twenty-five districts. (By action of the General Conference of 1920 the Northern Swedish Conference, formerly related to the Detroit Area, was transferred to the Saint Paul Area.)

It is mainly agricultural territory, with large lumber, mining and milling interests in the northern and central sections of Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin, while extensive mercantile and manufacturing activities enliven metropolitan centers, lake shore cities and certain inland towns. Last year, South Dakota's crop report was unsurpassed by that of any other State. It is claimed that the greatest percentage of the iron hail which broke the spirit of Germany's fighting forces came from Minnesota mines. As a dairy State, Wisconsin's leadership is recognized, her shipments of dairy products known. Space will not permit of detailed enlargement on the attractiveness and business enterprise of the Twin Cities, the metal, paper and other products of Wisconsin's lake shore and northern cities, or the farm, factory, forest, mine and shop products of the area as a whole. The territory involved embodies wonderful possibilities for development along all lines, with increasingly adequate water power facilities to meet every essential demand.

Other statistical tables are replete with information concerning Saint Paul Area's progress in membership and property holdings. Institutional activities supplement the work of the local church and strengthen the hands of the pastor: In South Dakota, Dakota Wesleyan University at Mitchell, and the Methodist State Hospital and Rapid City Deaconess Hospital at Mitchell and Rapid City, respectively; in Minnesota, Hamline University and Asbury Hospital in the Twin Cities, with Parker College at Winnebago; in Wisconsin, Lawrence College, at Appleton, Wesley Foundation, at Madison, and the Green Bay Deaconess Hospital, with two additional hospitals under construction at Madison and Rice Lake, while Sparta boasts of the Morrow Memorial Old Folks' Home and Milwaukee's Deaconess Home and Asbury Home for Girls, with a similar home for girls recently opened at Sheboygan are rendering capacity service.

That St. Paul Area Methodism is alert to the financial needs of the

Kingdom, keen for evangelistic achievement and hearty in cooperation with connectional activities, is evident from the following:

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Conferences	Charges	Quotas	Pledged	Conversions
Dakota	176	$978,380	$1,155,219	3,139
Minnesota	133	917,731	890,720	3,040
Northern Minnesota	156	1,096,116	1,098,397	3,726
Northern German	38	165,555	166,534	331
Northern Swedish	45	110,675	75,839	220
West Wisconsin	173	919,535	905,846	3,602
Wisconsin	154	1,063,747	1,200,995	4,072
Grand totals	875	$5,251,739	$5,493,550	18,150

SAN FRANCISCO AREA

Bishop Adna W. Leonard

There is an erroneous popular opinion throughout Methodism that the San Francisco Area is peopled with pleasure-seeking tourists. This is very wide of the facts. It wouldn't be true even of Southern California.

San Francisco Area stretches over vast regions varying greatly in climate, types of people and religious problems. It includes Arizona and Nevada as well as the immense area of the State of California, and from its northwest corner to the southeastern border of Arizona traverses a distance as great as from Omaha to New York.

In this for-the-most-part unclaimed region every variety of human condition and problem may be found. There are two great cities—Los Angeles being the tenth city in the United States in population, while at San Francisco, around one of the greatest bays in the world, live a million and a half of people. These conditions give the city problem, and Methodism has never yet begun to solve this for San Francisco. It has done better in Los Angeles because here is a population coming, for the most part, from small towns of the Middle West and largely Protestant in affiliation. In San Francisco Roman Catholicism has one of its strongholds and many thousands of Jews live there.

As in every other area there is also here a rural problem. The orange belts present different aspects religiously from the grape regions. So the wheat section is altogether different from the peach and apricot neighborhoods. From the orange belt to the apple orchards is but a matter of a few miles up the mountains to the snow-line, but it is into a new world so far as the Methodist worker is concerned.

But the rural and city problems are only the beginning. There are Douglas, Bisbee and Globe in Arizona, with mining conditions pure and simple.

Then, not leaving the white work, we still have such distinctive regions as the far-famed Salt and Imperial Valleys, the latter with a rich loam running down fifteen to eighteen feet in depth and raising a thousand dollars to the acre in cantaloupes and head-lettuce and yielding the finest cotton in the world, barring Egypt, the fiber of which is demanded by the high grade tires of to-day. The heat in both these regions, to mention no other factor, makes a serious problem for the white preacher to solve.

Aside from the work among the white people, there are the Mexican, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, Hindus, Indians and Negroes.

For thousands of miles this area borders Mexico and thousands and tens of thousands of Mexicans pour into this region to do the seasonal work, to build the roads and railroads and other hard jobs calling in vain to white men and women. There are a hundred thousand of these Mexicans in and about Los Angeles.

In the upper San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys the Portuguese are displacing the small white land-owners and all along their paths stand abandoned Methodist and Protestant churches.

It is needless to refer to the Japanese "problem." The "Japs" are great truck farmers and tradesmen and the embodiment of industry though not of thrift. The "Jap" is a good joy-rider at the end of his season of superhuman toil. There are about a hundred thousand of these scattered over these rich valleys waiting to be evangelized and Methodism is doing more along this and the Mexican line than any other Protestant church.

That Methodism has not failed in solving many of the problems of this region is indicated by prosperous and strong churches in San Diego, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Riverside, Redlands, San Jose, Fresno, Stockton, Modesto, Tulare, Berkeley and Oakland.

Moreover she has built her Deaconess Homes in the North and the South; her great Methodist Hospital at Los Angeles; her College of the Pacific at San Jose and her University of Southern California at Los Angeles, including Maclay College of Theology, a full fledged university with a student body larger than any other in Methodism, if we leave out Northwestern and Syracuse. And our Japanese and Chinese homes and our orphanages and our Epworth League Institutes and our California Christian Advocate have not even been mentioned.

Bishop A. W. Leonard, keen and vigorous administrator, closely watching every interest of his church, is the general superintendent of the eighty-seven thousand Methodists and their many undertakings in this fabulously rich and infinitely varied San Francisco Area.

WASHINGTON AREA

Bishop William F. McDowell

The Washington Area contains the Baltimore, Central Pennsylvania, Washington, and Wilmington Conferences, embracing the States of Maryland and Delaware, the heart of the State of Pennsylvania, northeastern portions of Virginia and West Virginia, and the colored work of the Washington Conference which covers the States of West Virginia and Virginia, that part of Maryland west of Susquehanna River, and the southwest corner of Pennsylvania. For 1920 the membership shows for Baltimore Conference, 73,279; Central Pennsylvania, 92,662; Washington, 34,904, and Wilmington, 50,116, making total 250,961. There are 1,833 church buildings valued at $15,000,000. The Centenary quota, yearly, is $1,275,289, with $1,228,707 subscribed, and paid in for the first year, $937,672. Dr. M. E. Swartz is the area secretary.

The educational institutions are houses of light, three having profited by the Educational Jubilee, Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, a quarter of a million dollars, and Dickinson College half as much, both from the

Central Pennsylvania Conference, with $250,000 to the Wesley Collegiate Institute, Dover, Del., from the Wilmington Conference. In Baltimore Goucher College takes the first rank in the higher education of women. Morgan College (with Princess Anne Academy as a branch) has possession of its fine property of eighty-five acres of land in Baltimore, Bishop McDowell having dedicated on October 21 the Carnegie Hall, the three-story stone building which cost $95,000. The nation's capital has the American University, where large work was done during the war for the government; the National Training School and Sibley Hospital, with the coming handsome home of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals. The lines have gone out in beneficial associations, Preachers' Aid and Fund Societies, the Deaconess Home, with those loops of light and comfort, the four Homes for the Aged, and the three Homes for Children, with a goodly share in the Maryland General Hospital, and the Baltimore Goodwill Industries.

The Wilmington Conference covers its field with an unusual and successful circuit system: 81 stations, but 113 circuits within which are 304 churches. In the heart of the Washington Area stood the old Strawbridge Log Meeting House, while far and wide this first itinerant made his gospel-range. John King preached the first Methodist sermon in Baltimore in 1770, and fourteen years later the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in Lovely Lane Meeting House, Christmas week, 1784.

Within the area, in God's Acre, rests the sacred dust of eight General Superintendents; in Baltimore, Bishops Francis Asbury, Enoch George, John Emory, Beverly Waugh and Edward R. Ames; in Washington, John F. Hurst; in Delaware, at Dover, Richard Whatcoat, at Odessa, Levi Scott. Dr. N. M. Carroll is the only surviving member of the class of 1864, having joined the Washington Conference at its first session. The "veteran" of the area, a member of the Baltimore Conference, the greatly beloved Dr. Joseph R. Wheeler, rounded out in good health the 92d year, November 12, 1920. Two officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society reside within the Area, Mrs. W. F. McDowell and Miss Florence Hooper. And last of all, with the satisfaction of all, Bishop William Fraser McDowell continues his residence at the nation's capital, and there is hearty welcome of his supervision of the Washington Area for the second quadrennium.

WICHITA AREA

Bishop Ernest L. Waldorf

The Wichita Area comprises seven Conferences: Oklahoma, Kansas, Southwest Kansas, Northwest Kansas, Gulf, Southern German, and Southern Swedish Mission, covering the States of Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. The area yields the major portion of the hard wheat produced in the United States, it contains the mid-continent oil fields; it has a large share of the cotton growing area of the nation; while its cattle range is an empire in itself.

Its population is homogeneous in character, the foreigner not yet appearing in such great numbers as to dominate any large section.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has 199,726 members in the area. These are found upon 989 charges and are housed in 1515 church buildings. At Conference, 1,117 ministers have their names called.

For the training of her youth, Methodism supports six educational institutions within the area: Baker University at Baldwin, Kan., the oldest; Southwestern College at Winfield, Kan.; Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina, Kan.; Oklahoma City College at Oklahoma City, Okla.; Port Arthur College at Port Arthur, Tex., and the Blinn Memorial College at Brenham, Tex. The combined value of the plants and equipment of these institutions is $1,170,211, the permanent funds $941,961, and the combined student body numbers 2,615.

The Methodists of Kansas maintain at Topeka the Kansas Methodist Old People's Home, where the needy aged of our people are cared for.

Four Methodist hospitals are carrying on the ministry of healing: Bethany Hospital, located at Kansas City, Kan. with 150 beds, is the largest. It also is the oldest. Oklahoma Hospital at Guthrie has forty beds. The Hutchinson, Kan., Hospital is held and efficiently administered by the local church. Wesley Hospital, Wichita, Kan., for several years performed its work in rented quarters, but last September moved into its new $650,000 plant. Those competent to speak, say that though there are larger hospitals, there are none finer in America.

In the Centenary campaign the Wichita Area gave good account of itself, being the thirteenth area in being reported over the top.

This area, located according to the thought of some in the far West, but in reality being in the heart of the middle West, is comparatively young in development, but, as becomes youth, is in the midst of healthy growth, as witness the fact that within the last six months six churches have raised their pastor's salary to $5,000 cash and house, whereas, prior to that time there was not a single church in that class. Numbers of churches are moving into the $4,000 and the $3,000 class. A further mark of interest in the work of the Kingdom is evidenced by the splendid churches now being built or planned, chief of which this year is the new First Church, Tulsa, Okla., which shortly will begin to take form and will cost from $300,000 to $350,000, a church when completed which will take place among the finest in Methodism.

AFRICA

CAPETOWN AREA

Bishop Eben S. Johnson

This area includes Southeast Africa Mission Conference, Rhodesia Mission Conference, Congo Mission Conference, and the Angola Mission Conference.

Much amusement was caused in the newspapers during the last summer at the election of a "provincial president" for the Republic of Africa, by a meeting of Negroes in New York City, and of course, the action was ludicrous. Yet it reflects the emergence of the fact that the world will become more and more familiar as the years go on, that the role of Africa in the world's life will be vastly different in the future than in the past. The rights of the native Africans to the land, to justice, and to economic opportunity are becoming far more realized than ever before. The war has brought great changes in the government of the continent, which greatly increases the opportunities and responsibilities of the Christian Church there. Perhaps the most insignificant aspect of the Methodist work in Africa is that its most crying need—the need for workers—is

being met with Centenary help. An increase of 76 per cent in the mission force has been made possible during the year. These new missionaries are unusually versatile in preparation and ability. Among them are evangelists, physicians, engineers, teachers of agriculture and industry.

In the great program which is getting into operation, there are five industrial and agricultural training schools, each to cost approximately $75,000. Work on two of them has already begun. Three new hospitals will soon be in operation. One hospital in Inhambane has been completed at a cost of $10,000. The others are in the Congo and Old Umtali. New work has been opened in South Africa at Johannesburg. This is a field of tremendous need. Half a million Negroes a year go into the mines in South Africa. Conditions of health and morals are exceedingly bad. Twenty thousand of these die annually. Many more become so vitiated by the evil influences of their surroundings that they stay on from year to year, sinking further into depravity.

MONROVIA AREA

Bishop Matthew W. Clair.

This area is composed of the Liberia Conference. If there were nothing else in Liberia except the grave of Melville Cox, it would still be sure of a large place in the heart of the Methodist Church. When his life was burned out with the tropical fever soon after reaching the field, he left a priceless legacy to the Church in the words, "Let a thousand fall before Africa be given up."

Since his death many others have given their lives as the price of their devotion to Liberia. The last among their number being that stalwart man, Bishop Alexander P. Camphor, who died last year. But there is far more in Liberia than heroic memories. There are over 7,000 members and probationers in the Methodist Episcopal Church and the work now stands on the threshold of larger opportunities.

Appointment of Bishop Matthew W. Clair and the sailing with him of a distinguished company of missionaries of African descent has greatly increased the leadership. New territory is being opened up, notably the interior. At the request of the President of Liberia a new school for girls has been opened. The significant work of the College of West Africa will receive increased facilities and faculty.

Perhaps the largest opportunity in Liberia is that of a demonstration grounds, whose lesson will be eagerly studied by other sections of Africa as the process of education and civilization goes on. Liberia is the Negro Republic. The mission force is composed of many American Negroes and its success in evangelism and education is furnishing the most significant and convincing proof of the possibilities of Christian Africa.

EASTERN ASIA

PEKING AREA

Bishop Wilson S. Lewis

The Peking Area includes the North China and the West China Conferences, with the episcopal residence at Peking. Thus it takes in both the political and educational centers in North China and the great frontier of West China. Bishop James W. Bashford was for fifteen years resident at Peking, and our work in China will doubtless always bear the impress of his great mind and heart. This last year of turmoil which has brought this whole nation into the very center of the world's thought and diplomacy, has confirmed the confidence of the heroic Bashford, that to the Christian school with the Christian church has been given the mandate for China's rescue and reconstruction.

The territory covered by the North China Conference is equal to that part of the United States east of the Mississippi. The population of this single Conference is several millions greater than that of the entire North American continent. Methodist work was opened in 1896. Last year there were 18,277 members of the church. The outstanding institutions are the great Peking University; the Union Theological School, the Union Medical College, Hopkins Medical College, and many others. Peking University is now a federation of all the missions in Peking, with one exception, and is at the threshold of expansion along all lines. Schools of journalism, agriculture, forestry, commerce, and law are to be added to the present college of arts, theology and education. In the Union Medical College, the China Medical Board is cooperating with large financial assistance.

Evangelism has quickened the activities of the Conference and a remarkable Centenary campaign, among the contributors to which were the President of the Republic and his cabinet, raised $16,000 for the Centenary program.

West China is to-day one of the great frontiers of the Church of Christ. The territory of West China Conference has a population of 40,000,000 people. The soil and climate are favorable for the production of rice, wheat, sugar, drugs and fruit. There are untold resources in coal, iron, salt and natural gas.

Methodist work was begun in 1882, and has 8,000 members and probationers. The outstanding institution is the West China Union University in which the Methodist Church cooperates.

SHANGHAI AREA

Bishop Lauress J. Birney

This is a new area which includes the Central China and Kiangsi Conferences with the episcopal residence at Shanghai.

The Central China Conference includes the great ports of foreign trade, Shanghai and Nanking and others and has the growing industrial problem of China right in its midst. The population is over 50,000,000.

Nanking University and Theological Seminary, the great hospital at Wuhu, which is a monument to the sacrificial devotion of Dr. Hart and in which the China Medical Board is cooperating with the Methodist Centenary in a large program, are the outstanding institutions.

In the Kiangsi Conference are the Nanchang Academy, the Kiangsi Hospital, which had 13,000 patients last year; the William Nast College at Kiukiang, which has been the great training school for Christian leaders in that section, and the Water of Life Hospital at Kiukiang.

In Shanghai is located the Methodist Publishing House in China, which is becoming more and more every year a potent educational influence. Here at Shanghai is the cosmopolitan center into which run currents of life and trade from all borders of the globe and for the church such a center is just as strategic as those nerve centers of the Roman Empire, such as Corinth, Athens, Ephesus, and Rome, upon which the statesman Paul stamped the marks of the Lord Jesus.

In this area also the vitality of the native church has been evidenced by the energy with which the evangelistic and financial phases of China's own Centenary campaign have been carried out.

In Nanchang the most encouraging evangelistic work for many years has been carried on.

In Fukien over $17,000 was subscribed to the Centenary program.

FOOCHOW AREA

Bishop Frederick T. Keeney

The Foochow Area comprises three Conferences: Foochow, Hinghua, and Yenping. These are located in the southern part of China, in which political disturbances have been rife. It is filled with an overflowing population.

In the Hinghua Conference Methodist work began in 1865. During the past year the work in this area has been much disturbed by the civil war going on between North and South China, but in spite of the disturbed conditions notable progress has been made in evangelistic work. There are 43,029 members and probationers in the area. The outstanding institutions of the area are the Hankong Boys' School; [the Hinghua Bible School; the McCabe Orphanage and Industrial Work at Hinghua; The Hardy Training School at Yungchun; Yenping Bible School and Sites Academy at Yenping; the great Anglo-Chinese College at Foochow; and the Union Medical College and the Union Theological School, in which there are enrolled eighty-seven Methodist students. These institutions are soon to enlarge their already remarkable service to Christian leaders.

It was in Foochow that Methodist work in China was first begun in 1847 by Rev. Judson Collins and Rev. Moses T. White. In all of our educational institutions in China, a feature both of promise and danger is the intellectual ferment shown by the students' strike. It has been the most remarkable expression of the protest of public opinion against the national leaders in their alleged incompetency and corruption. The students' strike is like the flash of a blade so long resting in its scabbard that men had guessed that there was scabbard and no blade. This new protest against corruption issued from the schools—many of them the mission schools and the national schools for which the Christian institutions have set the type. There is an element of lawlessness in it, but there is in it also protest and general patriotism. This latter furnishes a complex and delicate but unprecedented opportunity for the Christian Church to guide these mighty awakened forces of new China to a great constructive result.

SEOUL AREA (Japan-Korea)

Bishop Herbert Welch

Japan and Korea are included in the Seoul Area. No places in the world call for more astute Christian statesmanship. Korea itself is tossed with tempests and interlocked with its destiny is the whole great question of the development and policy of Japan.

Bishop Welch declares, "There is no more important task for Christianity in the Orient than to Christianize Japan, including the political ideals of Japan. If the present Prussian military influence which still controls some of her foreign policies is not broken we cannot question that Japan will be walking the same road which Germany trod, with such disastrous results to herself and to the world. But if Western and Christian political ideals, which have already found a place in Japanese thinking, can be extended to become the dominant force in public affairs, then there is hope for the peace of the Orient and for the permanent growth and glory of Japan."

In Japan, smaller in size than California, there are 57,000,000 people.

The Methodist Mission was organized in 1873, and in 1907 the Japan Methodist Church was formed by the union of the three Methodist churches in Japan.

A situation obtains in Japan unlike that of any other foreign field, in that the members belong to the Japan Methodist Church, and our missionaries do not organize churches. The work of the missionaries in Japan serves merely to strengthen and develop this growing Methodist Church. The Methodist Episcopal Church still has missions in Japan because the Japanese Methodist Church is unable to cope alone with the tremendous task of Christianization in Japan. The national feeling is so strong in Japan that there would be little hope that any other except a national church could have any success.

Methodism has mission churches in ten of the first twenty two Japanese cities in size. In the Japan Methodist Church there are two-hundred and thirty ministers and over 21,000 members.

The educational institutions in Japan are under the control of the Methodist Church. The two largest are the Aoyama Gakuin at Tokyo and the Chinzei Gakuin at Nagasaki. The attendance at both is overflowing and the influence exerted by the graduates is an ever tremendous success.

KOREA

Political disturbances in Korea during the last year have put a serious handicap on the work. Persecution has abounded and great suffering endured by native Christians, consequently the number of members and Sunday school scholars shows a decline. The full number of members is now 18,533. Nevertheless the spirit of loyalty maintained by the native Christians has been another bright page in the history of the Church. Beginning in the summer of 1920, an evangelistic movement of large proportions began to be felt and is already showing remarkable results and promises to correspond to the "great revival" of a generation ago.

SOUTHERN ASIA

BANGALORE AREA

Bishop H. Lester Smith

This includes the South India Conference and the English-speaking Mission. If you want to know the real India as she used to be, India where you will find Hinduism as it was a thousand years ago, you will have to go down to South India.

Bangalore is one of the beautiful, modern residential cities of the empire. The traveler is surprised to find so many English people, so many white faces.

The area includes the Madras Presidency, the State of Mysore, and part of the State of Hyderabad and part of the Bombay Presidency. Mysore is a great Mohammedan city, with its own Mohammedan ruler, Mohammedan to the very core.

South India has another great Mass Movement with remarkable evangelistic opportunities for the multitudes who are pushing their way through the blackness and denseness of ignorance and superstition into Christianity.

At Kolar is the outstanding industrial school which has been in operation for thirty years and which has had unusual influence.

Other institutions are the schools at Belgaum, the training school at Bidar, Bible Institute at Hyderabad, the great Methodist Publishing House at Madras, and the Boys' School there.

At Vikarabad are three institutions—the Crawford Memorial Hospital, Crawford Boys' School, and the Maurice Training School for village workers.

There is a large work among the English-speaking community, all of which is attached to this area for supervision. In many cities of India there are Methodist Episcopal churches of white people. This gives a great opportunity for indirectly influencing the natives of India, for the white man is everywhere respected. A thousand native eyes watch every movement he makes. Thus it is no easy task to help make these men real Christians so that they will be a proper example for millions of Indians.

BOMBAY AREA

Bishop John W. Robinson

This area includes the Bombay and the Central Province Conferences. Most of the people who enter India go in through the Bombay gateway.

Bombay is a city of a million people, modern, up-to-date, progressive, cosmopolitan, unique. Into this city with all its problems, Bishop J. W. Robinson goes back. His might be called the shoe-string area. It runs along the west coast from south of Bombay, away up into Afghanistan. Creeds and colors and castes crowd in upon him with wonderful variety. From the fertile sea plain it goes back into the interior—into the great Central Provinces with its hills, with the jungle tribes and its primitive people. His is the problem of building the church among all these people. His is a newer work—the laying of the foundations that will tell for the future.

Central Provinces Conference includes a population of 15,000,000 people in the center of India. It also includes Jubbulpore. Varied types of work are carried on among Hindus, Mohammedans, and the Gundas and other aborigines tribes. The Central Province Conference probably suffered more than any other region in India from the influenza. Though it is not a distinctly Mass Movement area it has recently had some of the most promising evangelistic campaigns of the whole of India.

CALCUTTA AREA

Bishop Fred B. Fisher

This area includes the Bengal and Burma Conferences. Bengal is the largest province of India with a population of 90,000,000. It includes the

great city of Calcutta, the principal port in Asia, beyond question one of the greatest commercial centers of the whole world. Through Calcutta flows the tide of India's wealth. When you say Calcutta you think at once of Bengal. Of course every American when he hears the word Bengal thinks of tigers, but there are other things in Bengal besides tigers. The Bengalee aspires to be the intelligent leader of India. It is from Bengal that the home ruler comes, and there is found the greatest discontent with the British government. The Bengalee is active, alert and keen. Bengal is an influential center and the location of a new episcopal residence there and the sending of Bishop Fisher to lead in that area will mean much to the work of the church.

In Calcutta there are great boys' and girls' schools, and a large English speaking church, the Thoburn Memorial.

Burma is also included in this episcopal area, Burma the beautiful, where the prevailing religion is not Hinduism, but Buddhism. It has a population of over 12,000,000, of whom about seven and one half million are Burmese, and the rest are a mixture of many races. It contains the city of Rangoon, with three schools of the Board of Foreign Missions, and two of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Methodist work was started in 1879 by Bishop Thoburn. It has been largely educational in character. With the new episcopal area

organized the work will be extended in Burma on a larger scale than has ever before been possible.

LUCKNOW AREA

Bishop Frank W. Warne

Lucknow Area is composed of the North India and Northwest India Conferences.

In the bounds of the North India Conference there are 31,000,000 people with 172,397 members in the Methodist Church. The Northwest Conference is among the largest Conferences in Methodism, with 105,150 members and probationers.

It is in North India that we have the great Mass Movement with tens of thousands of Christians pushing in every year. The problems of the education of these illiterate masses are great and a program is being organized that will reach down to the humblest village boy and girl.

At Lucknow are located the Lucknow Christian college and the Isabella Thoburn College. The former, with the help of the Centenary, is being expanded into a University and its future development will mean much to the whole of our native leadership of India.

In the Northwest India Conference last year there were 23,893 baptisms. A gain of 26 per cent over the number recorded the year before. Here the pressing problems of Mass Movement evangelism, education and local leadership are being met at first hand and for some time doubtless this Conference presents the largest numerical opportunity to be found throughout the whole extent of Methodism.

SOUTHEASTERN ASIA

MANILA AREA

Bishop Charles E. Locke

This area comprises the Philippine Islands Conference.

In the twilight of the morning of the first of May, twenty-three years ago, Admiral Dewey laid upon the door-step of Uncle Sam a little brown baby. In the course of events there seemed nothing to do but for Uncle Sam to take it in temporarily and do what he could for preparing it for a man's place in the world. That little baby was the Philippine Islands. At first it did not take entirely kindly to Uncle Sam's nursing. There were violent kicks and squalls, and it was some years before the American occupation of the islands was heartily welcomed.

But in the intervening years since 1908, the development of the Philippine Islands under the United States has been the most remarkable piece of government administration in the tropics of which there has been any record. In the words of Bishop Oldham, "It is a record of progress unapproached in the contact of any Western people, with any part of Asia." In twenty-two years have been brought about the changes of the centuries. Over 600,000 children are in American public schools, in which the English language is used. The trade of the islands is many times as large as the

highest figures under Spain. Improved agricultural methods, good roads and railroads, are vastly increasing material prosperity. Smallpox, formerly an annual scourge, has been completely wiped out. The death rate in Manila has been cut down fifty per cent since American occupation.

The Christian occupation of the Phillipines has in many respects kept pace with other American achievements. The percentage in church members in proportion to the number of people to be reached has been greater in the Philippines than any other foreign field. In the Methodist Episcopal Church there are over 50,000 members and probationers.

The unique opportunity in the Philippine Islands is to be estimated not merely from what is done there, but from its effect on the whole of Asia. It affords an opportunity to show to the 900,000,000 people gathered around the Pacific Basin, what Christianity and democracy mean.

The immediate opportunities are both evangelistic and educational. Two great projects at Manila are the establishment of a Christian university and the enlargement of the present Union Theological Seminary, which is already doing very valuable work.

The increases in the churches have been steady and continuous and the initiative of native leadership is exceedingly promising.

SINGAPORE AREA

Bishop George H. Bickley

This includes the Malaysia Conference and the Netherlands Indies Conference. Malaysia is "on the road to Mandalay" and to everywhere else in Asia. The fact that everyone who is going from China to India must pass through these straits, gives them great importance in the economical, political, and religious world of the East.

The inhabitants are of every shade, from white to jet black, and the flags of many nations wave over Malaysia. Malaysia consists of the Malay Peninsula jutting down out of Siam into the Indian Ocean like an index finger pointing to the South pole, and, adjoining this peninsula is the most wonderful group of islands in the world, some of which are of as great size as Borneo and Sumatra, while thousands of the smaller ones lie like green specks in the South Sea. The entire area contains about as much land as the United States east of the Mississippi.

Upward of 300,000 people immigrate to Malaysia every year, about 250,000 Chinese and 60,000 from India. A careful observer, Walter Weyl, has estimated that another century will find 100,000,000 or even 200,000,000 Chinese in this almost unoccupied territory.

The new episcopal area will give to Malaysia the leadership and supervision that it requires. These Conferences have had only very long range episcopal supervision. The opportunities are both educational and evangelistic. At the head of the educational institutions of Methodism is the great Anglo-Chinese school which, under the impetus and with the help of the Centenary, is being expanded into a university. Chinese merchants of Singapore have contributed $300,000 to this project.

The Centenary is backing it with a program calling for $285,000. Its present enrollment is 2,200 students, making it the largest educational institution in Asia outside of Japan.

In the Netherlands Indies there is a population of 48,000,000 people,

composed of Javanese, Malays, Chinese, Arabs, Europeans, and several aboriginal tribes.

One of the most interesting features of the work in the Dutch Indies is a group of nine hospitals in which the Dutch Government agrees to supply $3 to our $1. Some of these hospitals have already been built.

LATIN-AMERICA

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINE

Bishop William F. Oldham

The territory of this area covers nearly everything below the equator and contains about 5,500,000 square miles, a tract of country one and one half times the size of the United States. If it takes five days for a fast train to go from New York to San Francisco, how long will it take to go from the equator to Tierra del Fuego?

Of course Bishop Oldham does not have churches to visit in all this wide area. If Methodism had a tithe of the strength here it has in the Land of Hope to the north, it would not be long until it would need the entire Episcopal Board of thirty-eight members to lead the hosts. Some day in the future this may be a reality.

The attention of the Methodist Episcopal Church was directed to South America in 1832, at which time the General Conference advised that the field be explored. The Rev. Fountain E. Pitts was appointed a missionary and sailed for Buenos Aires in 1835. He found here a class of eight or ten members which had been formed by resident Methodists. Rev. John Dempster followed him; before the close of the year an attempt was made to establish a school, but it did not succeed, though a congregation was formed. A lot was soon bought and a church building begun, which was finished in 1842 and dedicated January 8, 1843. The work had its discouraging features in the early days, but men of God were at hand who "stayed by the stuff," and the work gradually grew.

Now there is a Mission Conference in Bolivia, the Eastern South America and the Chile Annual Conferences. Bishop Oldham has just returned since the activities of the Centenary and the General Conference of 1920, having entered heartily into the important problems that are to help advance the growth of God in this wonderful country.

MEXICO AREA

Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield

This includes the Mexico Conference and Panama Mission, which includes Costa Rica, North Andes Mission Conference and the Ecuador Mission. After many years of the most difficult conditions due to the disorders of civil war and unstable government, the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mexico seems to be on the threshold of an era of unprecedented success. This is due to two reasons: First, because of the stable conditions of the present government, which gives every indication of bringing to Mexico an era of peace and prosperity. Second, that the enlarged program made possible by the Centenary is beginning to be put in operation. This enlarged program is felt not merely in the aid which has been given to institutions and in the increase in the number of missionaries, but also because the Centenary campaign of the church in Mexico has resulted in a remarkable evangelistic awakening. Local initiative in evangelistic and extension work has been stimulated and a larger measure of self-support than ever before has been realized.

Most of the Methodist work is carried on in the southern and central parts of the Republic. In the territory wherein we have worked there is a population of 4,000,000 people. In Mexico City are located two union institutions, in which the Methodist Church participates—the Union Evangelical Press and the Union Theological Seminary. At Pachuca the Boys' School is receiving new equipment, as is also the school at Puebla.

In Panama the college in connection with the Sea Wall Church has erected a new building which provides accommodations for a largely increased number of students. New missionaries have been added to the forces during the year and the David Mission in the western province of the Republic of Panama, has been carried successfully forward.

Costa Rica is one of the latest additions to the number of Methodist mission fields, work having been started in 1917. Very desirable property in the center of San Jose has been purchased and a church has been opened. Already native leadership has been developed which gives great promise for the work in the whole of Central America.

COPENHAGEN AREA

Bishop Anton Bast

This includes Denmark, Norway, Sweden and the Finland Conferences. The importance and opportunity of the work in Northern Europe was recognized by the General Conference in 1920, in a unique manner, by the election of Dr. Anton Bast as the Bishop of a new area, with the episcopal residence at Copenhagen.

Dr. Bast is the first Bishop not a citizen of the United States. His election is a recognition of the growing strength of the Methodist Church in Scandinavian countries, and will undoubtedly mean a large increase in activity and the development of initiative.

In three countries, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, an enlarged Centenary program has already been inaugurated, through which the Board of Foreign Missions has made appropriations of $100,000 in each country.

For many years Methodism drew its followers from the most humble, and was not greatly welcomed by the authorities in Church and State, but in the last years a new feeling has come over them. Methodism, because of her unique service, has attracted favorable comment among all classes.

A feature of the work in Denmark is the remarkable social service activity. The Central Mission of Copenhagen has for years been doing one of the most conspicuous pieces of social service work of any church in all Europe.

Orphan asylums, homes and hospitals, dormitories, working homes for men and similar agencies are supported.

Finland has been greatly distressed by the war. Very great suffering has been undergone by members of Methodist congregations and the work is considerably disorganized. Several relief cargoes have been sent with Centenary funds and the loyalty of the churches through the days of trial has been very touching.

In Sweden alone there are 17,009 members and probationers, 6,078 in Norway and 4,204 in Denmark.

PARIS AREA

Bishop Edgar Blake

This includes the France Mission Conference, the Italy Conference, North Africa Mission Conference, Jugo-Slavic Mission Conference, Bulgaria Mission Conference and Spain Mission.

The new importance and opportunity of the work in what may be called the Mediterranean countries was recognized by the General Conference of 1920 in the creation of the Paris Area. This was a logical outcome of the ministry of mercy which was laid upon the church during the war and the grave days of great suffering after the war.

The work in the Paris Area has been undertaken with the purpose of bringing in Methodism, a vital, redemptive and constructive force. If there are any nations on the face of the earth that are entitled to receive the best that men can give, they are the nations that poured their resources without measure into the crucible of war that the liberties of the world might be preserved. Their sacrifices have put the whole world under a debt of obligation.

Over $750,000 has been spent in relief work in all of Europe, much of it in France and Italy. An extensive orphanage work is being done at Charvieu and Ecully, and property purchased. Social and evangelistic work inaugurated at Cannes, Tulon, Marseilles, Chateau Thierry, Lyons, and Paris.

Work has been opened up in Spain. The two central schools are at Seville and Alicanti.

In Italy, in addition to relief work, property for social and evangelistic ministry has been acquired in many cities, and a new site for the college in Rome.

In North Africa, in Algiers, Kabylia, Tunis, and Oran have been the scenes of advanced steps. One of the most valuable types of work in North Africa is the conducting of a boys' hostel, which has proved a valuable means of Christian education, also giving an approach to the adult life.

In Bulgaria, Roumania and Jugo-Slavia a new program is in process. These countries of course suffered keenly during the war. Relief shipments have already been sent to Jugo-Slavia, and the attitude both of Government and people to Methodist work is more hospitable than ever before.

ZURICH AREA

Bishop John L. Nuelsen

This comprises Switzerland, South Germany, North Germany Conferences; Austria Mission Conference, Hungary and Russia Missions.

Methodism in this area confronts the most tragic conditions to be found anywhere. As a result of the war, Central Europe has lost incalculably in economical strength, industrial power, and in moral character. Everywhere in these lands the people are discouraged and dejected and have not been able to arouse themselves to the energy and industry upon which alone hope for the future can be based.

The outstanding feature of the work in this area is, of course, the administration of needy relief. To Germany, Austria, Switzerland, cargoes of food, clothing, and medicine have been sent. The relief given Central Europe by the Methodist Episcopal Church has not only supplied the necessities of Methodists, but has greatly inspired them and given them new standing in their own countries. Other evangelical churches, state churches, universities, city governments and national governments gave many evidences of recognition and approval. That a religious body organized in America and with almost all of its numerical and financial strength there, should be the first to stretch out the hand in sympathy and furnish needed supplies of a practical character and in considerable quantity, seemed to all to be of great significance, and should make our approach to the people much easier and our work more effective in the years to come. All felt that a new day had dawned for Methodism. The representatives of other denominations did not hesitate to give evidence of it.

Some idea of the opportunity in the present day of reconstruction may be gained by the following words by the Commission on Europe which reported to the General Conference of 1920:

"We express our conviction after these two months of careful study given under the most favorable conditions and at an extraordinary time in the history of the world and the church, that the fathers labored more wisely than they knew and had laid foundations upon which their children may build a structure of love for God and man which will make war impossible forever. The Church of God may, and should, become a league for the nations which will bind them in ties stronger than national interest and the ambitions of greed and the pride of conquest. It may not be too venturesome to say that if Methodism had begun her work on the continent of Europe fifty years earlier there would have been no world war started there, or that if now she is faithful to her opportunity, the recognition she had received as already the foremost of the independent churches, and as a fresh moral power vital with the blood of the world's greatest democracy in her doctrine and policy and idealism, she may be used of God for the better day when the arts of war shall be learned no more and in which all peoples shall be one in Christ Jesus."

II

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1920

TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WERE HELD, THE RATIO OF REPRESENTATION, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EACH, AND THE NUMBER OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN EACH QUADRENNIUM

1	1792.	Baltimore, Md., November 11		Every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership. The report says "The attendance was very general."
2	1796.	Baltimore, Md., October 20	120	Out of 293 entitled to seats.
3	1800.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	115	Six Annual Conferences.
4	1804.	Baltimore, Md., May 7	107	Seven Annual Conferences.
5	1808.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	129	Seven Annual Conferences.
6	1812.	New York city, N. Y., May 1 This was the first *Delegated General Conference*, the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.	90	Eight Annual Conferences.
7	1816.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	107	Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	93	Nine Annual Conferences.
9	1824.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	125	Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828.	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	176	Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	197	Nineteen Annual Conferences.
12	1836.	Cincinnati, O., May 2 This year the ratio of representatives was changed to one in twenty-one.	150	Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
13	1840.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	130	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
14	1844.	New York city, N. Y., May 1 The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized in 1845 at Louisville, Ky.	180	Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
15	1848.	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	134	Twenty-three Annual Conferences.
16	1852.	Boston, Mass., May 1	178	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856.	Indianapolis, Ind., May 1 The ratio was changed to one in twenty-seven.	218	Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
18	1860.	Buffalo, N. Y., May 1 The ratio was fixed at one in thirty.	221	Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
19	1864.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 2	216	Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868.	Chicago, Ill., May 1	231	Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872.	Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1 The ratio was changed to one in forty-five, and for the first time lay delegates were admitted, on the basis of two to each Conference having more than one ministerial delegate, and one to Conferences having only one ministerial delegate. The number of lay delegates this year was 129.	292	Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
22	1876.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	365	Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880.	Cincinnati, O., May 1	399	Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	417	Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	463	One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892.	Omaha, Neb., May 2	504	One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896.	Cleveland, O., May 1	538	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900.	Chicago, Ill., May 2 At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial, while the ratio of representation remains unchanged.	714	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
29	1904.	Los Angeles, Cal., May 4 At this Conference women were admitted to membership in the General Conference.	749	One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
30	1908.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	786	One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.
31	1912.	Minneapolis, Minn., May 1	819	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.
32	1916.	Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 1	828	One hundred and thirty-three Annual Confs.
33	1920.	Des Moines, Iowa, May 1	837	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.

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Earl Cranston, New Richmond, Ohio.
John W. Hamilton, American University, Washington, D. C.
Joseph F. Berry, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
William F. McDowell, 1509 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
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Adna W. Leonard, 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.
William F. Oldham, 718 Calle Corrientes, Buenos Ayres, Argentina, South America.
Charles B. Mitchell, 157 N. Lexington Boulevard, Saint Paul, Minn.
Francis W. Warne, Lucknow, India.
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Ernest G. Richardson, Atlanta, Ga.
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George H. Bickley, Singapore, Straits Settlements.
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Robert E. Jones, New Orleans, La.
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James M. Thoburn, Meadville, Pa.
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Merriman C. Harris, Tokyo, Japan.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747, Brecon, Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1778	Leeds, England	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
2	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staffordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan	1767	Baltimore, Md.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
3	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736, Quinton, England	Brit. Wesleyan	1769	Baltimore, Md.	1800	Virginia Conf.
4	William McKendree	July 6, 1757, Virginia	M. E. Church	1788	Baltimore, Md.	1808	Western Conf.
5	Enoch George	March 10, 1768, Virginia	M. E. Church	1790	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Baltimore
6	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland	Baltimore	1802	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Philadelphia
7	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me	New England	1799	Baltimore, Md.	1824	Baltimore
					M. E. Ch. So.	1846	
8	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y	New York	1801	Baltimore, Md.	1824	New England
9	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia	South Carolina	1812	Philadelphia	1832	South Carolina
					M. E. Ch. So.	1846	
10	John Emory	April 11, 1789, Spaniard's Neck, Md.	Philadelphia	1810	Philadelphia	1832	Philadelphia
11	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia	Baltimore	1809	Cincinnati	1836	Baltimore
12	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794, Charleston, Va	Ohio	1816	Cincinnati	1836	Ohio
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn	Ohio	1832	New York	1844	Ohio
14	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass	Philadelphia	1830	New York	1844	New York
15	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del	Philadelphia	1826	Boston	1852	Philadelphia
16	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811, Cadiz, O	Pittsburgh	1833	Boston	1852	Indiana
17	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H	New Hampshire	1839	Boston	1852	New Hampshire
18	Edward R. Ames	May 30, 1806, Amesville, O	Illinois	1830	Boston	1852	Indiana
19	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me	New York	1843	Philadelphia	1864	New York
20	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England	Ohio	1832	Philadelphia	1864	North Ohio
21	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y	Erie	1841	Philadelphia	1864	Erie
22	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa	Baltimore	1839	Brooklyn	1872	North Indiana
23	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817, near Mansfield, O	Michigan	1837	Brooklyn	1872	Central Ohio
24	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, O	Ohio	1837	Brooklyn	1872	New York
25	Isaac W. Wiley	May 29, 1825, Lewistown, Pa	East Genesee	1850	Brooklyn	1872	Newark
26	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825, Mount Pleasant, O	Ohio	1846	Brooklyn	1872	Ohio
27	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825, New Hartford, N. Y	Oneida	1848	Brooklyn	1872	New York East
28	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821, Malden, Mass	New England	1851	Brooklyn	1872	New England
29	Jesse T. Peck	Apr. 4, 1811, Middlefield Cent., N. Y	Oneida	1832	Brooklyn	1872	Cent. New York
30	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831, Williamsburg, Mass	New England	1855	Cincinnati	1880	Philadelphia
31	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y	New York	1857	Cincinnati	1880	New York
32	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834, Maryland	Newark	1858	Cincinnati	1880	Newark
33	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820, Boston, Mass	New York	1848	Cincinnati	1880	Cent. New York
34	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832, Cortlandville, N. Y	Black River	1856	Philadelphia	1884	Detroit
35	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831, Lebanon, O	Cincinnati	1858	Philadelphia	1884	Cincinnati
36	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828, Sutton, Mass	New England	1858	Philadelphia	1884	New England
37	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Can	Rock River	1861	Philadelphia	1884	Rock River
38	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832, Tuscaloosa, Ala	New Jersey	1853	New York	1888	Rock River
39	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837, Newark, N. J	Newark	1862	New York	1888	Newark
40	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836, Hamilton Co., O	N. W. Indiana	1859	New York	1888	Cincinnati
41	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826, New York City	Oneida	1849	New York	1888	Baltimore
42	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840, Newburgh, N. Y	New York East	1859	New York	1888	New York East
43	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836, Athens, O	Ohio	1860	Cleveland	1896	New York
45	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838, Athens, O	Ohio	1860	Chicago	1900	Ohio
48	Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847, New York City	Newark	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Newark
50	James W. Bashford	May 29, 1849, Fayette, Wis	New England	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Cincinnati
57	Charles W. Smith	Jan. 30, 1840, Re Istone, Pa	Pittsburgh	1859	Baltimore	1908	Pittsburgh
60	Robert McIntyre	Nov. 20, 1851, Selkirk, Scotland	Illinois	1878	Baltimore	1908	So. California
65	Naphtali Luccock	Sept. 28, 1853, Kimbolton, O	Pittsburgh	1874	Minneapolis	1912	Saint Louis
73	Matthew S. Hughes	Feb. 2, 1863, West Union, Va	Iowa	1887	Saratoga Sp.	1916	So. California
76	Franklin Hamilton	Aug. 9, 1866, Pleasant Valley, O	New England	1891	Saratoga Sp.	1916	New England

RETIRED

44	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840, Athens, O	Ohio	1867	Cleveland	1896	Colorado
46	John W. Hamilton	March 18, 1845, West Virginia	Pittsburgh	1866	Chicago	1900	New England
53	Thomas B. Neely	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1865	Los Angeles	1904	Philadelphia
69	R. J. Cooke	Jan. 31, 1853, New York City	Holston	1873	Minneapolis	1912	Holston

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

Position Held When Elected	Place and Date of Death	Age	Place of Burial
Assistant to Mr. Wesley	At sea, May 3, 1814	66	The Indian Ocean.
Gen. Assistant in America	Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816	70	Baltimore, Md., in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
Presiding Elder	Dover, Del., July 5, 1806	70	Dover, Del.
Presiding Elder	Nashville, Tenn., March 5, 1835	77	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
Presiding Elder	Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828	60	Mount Olivet, Baltimore.
Presiding Elder	Indiana, March 26, 1843	64	Campus of De Pauw University.
Pastor	Nashville, Tenn., March 6, 1867	85	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
Presiding Elder	Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852	71	Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.
Presiding Elder	March 2, 1871	77	Oxford, Ga.
Book Agent	Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1835	46	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
Book Agent	Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858	68	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874	80	Fern Cliff Cemetery, Springfield, O.
Editor Ladies' Repository	Resigned 1852. Mount Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 22, 1865.	67	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
Fin. Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y	New York City, Sept. 18, 1876	69	Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
Assistant Book Agent	Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882	79	Old Union near Odessa, Del.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Philadelphia, June 18, 1884	72	West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.
Prof. Concord Bib. Inst.	Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871	59	Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.
Presiding Elder	Baltimore, April 25, 1879	72	Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.
Editor Ladies' Repository	Cincinnati, May 23, 1871	59	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.
Ed. The Christian Advocate	Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870	59	Delaware, O.
Editor W. Christian Advocate	Beirut, Syria, April 6, 1870	57	Beirut, Syria.
Pres. Indiana Asbury Univ.	Orange, N. J., March 5, 1914	96	Forest Hill Cemetery, Greencastle, Ind.
Missionary Secretary	New York City, Sept. 2, 1887	69	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
Pres. Drew Theol. Sem.	Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903	83	Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Editor Ladies' Repository	Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884	59	Foochow, China.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905	80	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
Pastor	Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907	82	Syracuse, N. Y.
Editor Zion's Herald	Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880	58	Malden, Mass.
Pastor	Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883	72	Syracuse, N. Y.
Pastor	Denver, Colo., July 23, 1912	81	Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.
Pres. Wesleyan University	Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1910	76	Pawling, N. Y.
Pres. Drew Theol. Sem.	Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903	68	Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.
Chancellor Syracuse Univ.	Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881	60	Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Ore.
Pres. Garrett Bib. Inst.	Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901	68	Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.
Book Agent	Daytona, Fla., Jan. 21, 1914	82	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.
Presiding Elder	Auburndale, Mass., Aug. 1, 1911	82	Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich, Mass.
Missionary Secretary	New York City, March 20, 1908	70	Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.
Sec. Sunday School Union	Chicago, Ill., May 9, 1920	88	New York.
Rec. Sec. Missionary Soc'y	Hongkong, China, April 4, 1907	69	Linden, N. J.
Pastor	Minneapolis, July 28, 1905	68	Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.
Pastor	Saratoga, July 5, 1899	72	Mechanicville, N. Y.
Sec. Board of Education	New York City, Dec. 5, 1909	69	Meriden, Conn.
Sec. Missionary Society	New York City, Dec. 19, 1906	70	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
Ed. W. Christian Advocate	Cincinnati, Nov. 23, 1915	76	Athens, O.
Pastor	Atlantic City, N. J., March 14, 1910	62	Elizabeth, N. J.
Pres. Ohio Wesleyan Univ.	Pasadena, Cal., March 18, 1919	69	Oak Grove Cemetry, Delaware, O.
Ed. Pittsburgh Chr. Adv.	Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, 1914	74	Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.
Pastor	Chicago, Aug. 30, 1914	62	Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles, Cal.
Pastor	LaCrosse, Wis., April 1, 1916	62	Saint Louis, Mo.
Pastor	Cleveland, O., April 4, 1920	57	Salem, Ore.
Chancellor Amer. University	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5, 1918	52	Milton, Mass.

RETIRED

Book Agent	New Richmond, Ohio	Retired, 1916.
Sec. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y	American University, Washington, D. C.	Retired, 1916.
Sec. Sunday School Union	4513 Chester Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.	Retired, 1912.
Book Editor	Athens, Tenn.	Retired, 1920.

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IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

No.	Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
				Conference	Year	Place	Year	
47		Joseph F. Berry	May 13, 1856, Canada	Detroit	1874	Los Angeles	1904	Detroit
49		Wm. F. McDowell	Feb. 4, 1858, Millersburg, O	North Ohio	1882	Los Angeles	1904	North Ohio
51		William Burt	Oct. 23, 1852, Padstow, England	New York East	1881	Los Angeles	1904	Italy
52		Luther B. Wilson	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore	1878	Los Angeles	1904	Baltimore
54		William F. Anderson	April 22, 1860, Morgantown, W. Va.	New York	1887	Baltimore	1908	New York
55		John L. Nuelsen	Jan. 19, 1867, Zurich, Switzerland	West German	1889	Baltimore	1908	Chicago Ger
56		William A. Quayle	June 25, 1860, Parksville, Mo.	Kansas	1885	Baltimore	1908	Rock River
58		Wilson S. Lewis	July 17, 1857, Russell, N. Y.	Upper Iowa	1885	Baltimore	1908	Northwest I
59		Edwin H. Hughes	Dec. 7, 1866, Moundsville, W. Va.	Iowa	1886	Baltimore	1908	Indiana
61		Frank M. Bristol	Jan. 4, 1851, Jeddo, N. Y.	Rock River	1877	Baltimore	1908	Baltimore
62		Homer C. Stuntz	Jan. 29, 1858, Albion, Pa.	Upper Iowa	1884	Minneapolis	1912	Upper Iowa
63		Theo. S. Henderson	May 14, 1868, Milburn, N. J.	New York East	1893	Minneapolis	1912	New York E
64		William O. Shepard	April 11, 1862, Whiteside Co., Ill.	Rock River	1888	Minneapolis	1912	Rock River
66		Francis J. McConnell	Aug. 18, 1871, Trinway, O.	New England	1894	Minneapolis	1912	Indiana
67		Frederick D. Leete	Oct. 1, 1866, Avon Springs, N. Y.	Northern N. Y.	1889	Minneapolis	1912	Detroit
69		Wilbur P. Thirkield	Sept. 25, 1854, Franklin, O.	Cincinnati	1878	Minneapolis	1912	Cincinnati
70		Herbert Welch	Nov. 7, 1862, New York City	New York	1890	Saratoga Sp.	1916	West Ohio
71		Thomas Nicholson	Jan. 27, 1862, Woodburn, Ontario	Michigan	1884	Saratoga Sp.	1916	Dakota
72		Adna W. Leonard	Nov. 2, 1875, Cincinnati, O.	Italy	1901	Saratoga Sp.	1916	Puget Sound
74		William F. Oldham	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India	Michigan	1883	Saratoga Sp.	1916	Ohio

Position Held When Elected	Residence	Episcopal Area
Editor Epworth Herald	Seventeenth and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia: Philadelphia, New Jersey, Wyoming, Delaware.
Sec. Board of Education	1509 Sixteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	Washington: Baltimore, Washington, Central Pennsylvania, Wilmington.
Missionary to Italy	455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.	Buffalo: Genesee, Central New York, Northern New York, Troy.
Presiding Elder	150 Fifth Ave., New York	New York: New York, New York East. Newark, East German, Eastern Swedish.
Sec. Board of Education	420 Plum St., Cincinnati, O.	Cincinnati: West Ohio, Ohio, North-East Ohio, Kentucky.
Prof. Theology, Berea, O.	132 Zollikerstr., Zurich, Switzerland	Zurich: Austria Mission, Hungary Mission, North Germany, South Germany, Russia Mission, Switzerland.
Pastor	Saint Louis, Mo.	Saint Louis: Saint Louis, Missouri, Southern Illinois, Saint Louis German, Central Missouri, Little Rock.
Pres. Morningside College	Peking, China	Peking: North China, West China.
Pres. De Pauw University	Malden, Mass.	Boston: New England, New England Southern, East Maine, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont.
Pastor	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Chattanooga: Holston, Central Tennessee, Blue Ridge-Atlantic, Tennessee, East Tennessee, North Carolina.
Sec. Bd. of Foreign Missions	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha: Nebraska, Des Moines, Northwest Iowa, Upper Iowa, Iowa, Northwest German, Northwest Nebraska.
Pastor	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit: Detroit, Michigan, Central German, Norwegian and Danish.
District Superintendent	Portland, Ore.	Portland: Alaska Mission, Columbia River, Oregon, Pacific German, Pacific Swedish Mission Conference, Western Norwegian Danish, Puget Sound.
Pres. De Pauw University	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh: Erie, Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Porto Rico Mission Conference.
Pastor	Indianapolis, Ind.	Indianapolis: Indiana, Lexington, North Indiana, Northwest Indiana.
Pres. Howard University, Washington, D.C.	Hotel De Soto, New Orleans, La.	Mexico City: Mexico, Ecuador Mission Mexico, North Andes Mission Conference, Panama Mission, including Costa Rica.
Pres. O. W. University	Seoul, Korea.	Seoul: (Japan-Korea) Japan Mission Council, Korea.
Sec. Board of Education	58 East Washington St., Chicago, Ill.	Chicago: Rock River, Central Illinois, Illinois, Chicago German, Central Swedish.
Pastor	435 Buchanan St., San Francisco, Cal.	San Francisco: California, Southern California, California German, Arizona Mission, Hawaii Mission, Nevada Mission, Pacific Japanese Mission, Pacific Chinese Mission.
Sec. Bd. Foreign Missions	1778 Victoria, Buenos Aires, S. A.	Buenos Aires: Eastern South America, Chile, Bolivia Mission Conference.

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IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

No. Election	Name	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
75	Charles B. Mitchell.	Aug. 27, 1857, Pittsburgh, Pa.	South Kansas...	1880	Saratoga Sp...	1916	Rock River....
77	Frank W. Warne.. .	Dec. 30, 1854. Ontario, Can	Ontario, Can. Ch	1874	Des Moines..	1920	Miss. Bishop...
78	John W. Robinson .	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Ia.....	Des Moines. .	1890	Des Moines..	1920	Miss. Bishop...
79	Eben S. Johnson. .	Feb. 8, 1866, Warwickshire, England	N. W. Iowa. ..	1889	Des Moines..	1920	Miss. Bishop...
80	Laurens J. Birney...	Sept. 11, 1871, Dennison, O. . .	New England..	1900	Des Moines...	1920	New England..
81	Fred B. Fisher....	Feb. 4, 1882, Greencastle, Pa. ...	North Indiana..	1903	Des Moines....	1920	North Indiana.
82	Ernest L. Waldorf	May 14, 1876, South Valley, N. Y.	Cent. New York	1900	Des Moines. ..	1920	North-East Ohi
83	Charles E. Locke...	Sept. 9, 1858, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	East Ohio.....	1881	Des Moines..	1920	So. California
84	Ernest G. Richardson	Feb. 24, 1874, St. Vincents, B. W. I.	New York East.	1896	Des Moines...	1920	New York East.
85	Charles W. Burns ..	May 28, 1874, Willow Grove, Pa	Philadelphia ..	1899	Des Moines...	1920	No. Wisconsin
86	Anton Bast.....	Sept. 8, 1867, Denmark	Norway.	1890	Des Moines...	1920	Denmark.....
87	Edgar Blake.....	Dec. 8, 1869, Gorham, Me . .	New Hampshire.	1896	Des Moines..	1920	New Hampshire
88	George H. Bickley..	Feb. 23, 1868, Philadelphia, Pa .	Philadelphia....	1890	Des Moines .	1920	Philadelphia....
89	Frederick T. Keeney	Feb. 3, 1863, Fabius, N. Y . .	Cent. New York.	1886	Des Moines..	1920	Cent. New Yor
90	H. Lester Smith....	April 15, 1876, Indiana, Pa .	Pittsburgh	1900	Des Moines..	1920	Detroit .....
91	Charles L. Mead .	July 20, 1868 Vienna, N. J .	Newark	1895	Des Moines..	1920	Colorado.....
92	Robert E. Jones	Feb. 19, 1872, Greensboro, N. C.	North Carolina..	1891	Des Moines..	1920	North Carolina.
93	Matthew Clair ..	Oct. 21, 1865, Union, W. Va	Washington .	1889	Des Moines..	1920	Washington .

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Position Held When Elected	Residence	Episcopal Area
Pastor	Saint Paul, Minn.	Saint Paul: Minnesota, Northern Minnesota, Wisconsin, Dakota, West Wisconsin, Northern German, Northern Swedish.
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Missionary Bishop	Capetown, Africa	Capetown: Angola Mission Conference, Congo Mission Conference, Rhodesia Mission Conference, Southeast Africa Mission Conference.
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Pastor	Wichita, Kan	Wichita: Kansas, Southwest Kansas, Northwest Kansas, Gulf, Oklahoma, Southern German, Southern Swedish Mission Conference.
Pastor	Manila, Philippine Islands	Manila: Philippine Islands.
District Superintendent	Atlanta, Ga.	Atlanta: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Saint Johns River, Savannah, South Carolina, South Florida Mission, Atlanta.
Pastor	Helena, Mont.	Helena: Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, North Montana.
Pastor	Copenhagen, Denmark	Copenhagen: Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden.
Cor. Sec. Bd. of S. S.	Paris, France	Paris: Bulgaria Mission Conference, France Mission Conference, Italy, Jugo-Slavic Mission Conference, North Africa Mission Conference, Spain Mission.
District Superintendent	Singapore, Straits Settlements	Singapore: Malaysia, Netherlands Indies Mission Conference.
Ex. Sec. Centenary	Foochow, China	Foochow: Foochow, Hinghua, Yenping.
Pastor	Bangalore, India	Bangalore: South India, English-speaking Mission.
Pastor	Denver, Colo.	Denver: Colorado, Lincoln, New Mexico, Utah Mission, West German, Western Swedish, Wyoming State.
Ed. S. W. Christian Advocate	New Orleans, La	New Orleans: Central Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi, Texas, West Texas.
District Superintendent	Monrovia, Liberia	Monrovia: Liberia.

Missionary Bishops

DECEASED

No. Election	Name	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Members When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Francis Burns.....	Dec. 5, 1809, Albany, N. Y.....	Liberia.....	1838	Perry, N. Y...	1858	Liberia...
2	John W. Roberts...	Sept. 8, 1812, Petersburg, Va.....	Liberia.....	1838	New York.....	1866	Liberia....
3	William Taylor.....	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va..	Baltimore.....	1843	Philadelphia...	1884	Local Preac
6	Edwin W. Parker...	Jan. 21, 1833, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont.....	1857	Chicago.....	1900	North Indi
13	William P. Eveland.	Feb. 12, 1864, Harrisburg, Pa.....	Cent. Pa.....	1891	Minneapolis...	1912	Cent. Pa...
14	Alex. P. Camphor..	Aug. 9, 1865, Jefferson Parish, La..	Delaware.....	1895	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Cen. Alaba

RETIRED

4	James M. Thoburn.	Mar. 7, 1836, Saint Clairsville, O..	Pittsburgh.....	1858	New York.....	1888	Bengal....
5	Joseph C. Hartzell..	June 1, 1842, Illinois.....	Central Illinois..	1868	Cleveland.....	1896	Louisiana.
8	Isaiah B. Scott.....	Sept. 30, 1854, Kentucky.....	Tennessee.....	1880	Los Angeles....	1904	Texas....
10	John E. Robinson..	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland.....	Central Illinois..	1874	Los Angeles....	1904	Bengal....
11	Merriman C. Harris.	July 9, 1846, Beallsville, O.....	Pittsburgh.....	1869	Los Angeles....	1904	Japan....

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7	Frank W. Warne..	Dec. 30, 1854, Ontario, Can.....	Ontario, Can. Ch	1874	Chicago.....	1900	Bengal-Bur
12	John W. Robinson .	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Ia.....	Des Moines.....	1890	Minneapolis...	1912	North Indi
15	Eben S. Johnson...	Feb. 8, 1866, Warwickshire, Eng..	N. W. Iowa....	1889	Saratoga Sp....	1916	N. W. Iow

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DECEASED

Position Held When Elected	Residence	Episcopal Area
Presiding Elder	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863; aged 53	Buried in Monrovia, Liberia.
Presiding Elder	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875; aged 63	Buried in Monrovia.
Evangelist	Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, 1902; aged 81	Buried in Palo Alto, Cal.
Presiding Elder	Died at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901; aged 68	Buried at Naini Tal, India.
Pres. Williamsport Dickinson Seminary	Died at Mount Holly Springs, Pa., July 24, 1916, aged 52	Buried in Mount Holly Springs, Pa.
Pres. Cen. Alabama College	Died at Orange, N. J., Dec. 10, 1919, aged 54	Buried in New Orleans, La.

RETIRED

Presiding Elder	Meadville, Pa.	Retired in 1908.
Sec. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y	Blue Ash, O	Retired in 1916.
Ed. S. W. Chr. Adv.	Nashville, Tenn.	Retired in 1916.
Presiding Elder	Bangalore, India	Retired in 1920.
Supt. and Presiding Elder	Tokyo, Japan	Retired in 1916.

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November 1, 1919, to November 1, 1920

A few Conferences have not reported at this time, so for them last year's figures are used with no increases or decreases given. They will be fully reported in the General Minutes.

UNITED STATES

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
ATLANTA: Bishop Richardson				
Alabama	13,345	12,931	414	....
Atlanta	19,895	18,810	1,085	....
Florida	6,065	6,221	....	156
Georgia	4,878	4,480	398	....
Saint Johns River	4,672	4,248	424	....
Savannah	9,659	9,038	621	....
South Carolina	59,903	53,384	6,519	....
South Florida	2,404	2,073	331	....
	120,821	111,185	9,792	156
		Net Increase....	9,636	
BOSTON: Bishop Hughes				
East Maine	12,070	11,340	730	....
Maine	13,952	13,108	844	....
New England	58,135	54,855	3,280	....
New England Southern	27,283	26,319	964	....
New Hampshire	16,458	16,010	448	....
Vermont	12,849	12,627	222	....
	140,747	134,259	6,488	....
BUFFALO: Bishop Burt				
Central New York	56,110	52,487	3,623	....
Genesee	58,000	56,077	1,923	....
Northern New York	36,490	35,733	757	....
Troy	56,740	54,163	2,577	....
	207,340	198,460	8,880	....
CHATTANOOGA: Bishop Bristol				
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	13,355	12,881	474	....
Central Tennessee	8,030	8,838	....	808
East Tennessee	6,293	5,916	377	....
Holston	42,247	40,932	1,315	....
North Carolina	13,965	15,801	....	1,836
Tennessee	9,852	9,110	742	....
	93,742	93,478	2,908	2,644
		Net Increase....	264	
CHICAGO: Bishop Nicholson				
Central Illinois	49,057	46,668	2,389	....
Central Swedish	6,240	6,514	....	274
Chicago German	8,101	8,402	....	301
Illinois	98,280	96,066	2,214	....
Rock River	79,019	73,695	5,324	....
	240,697	231,345	9,927	575
		Net Increase....	9,352	

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
CINCINNATI: Bishop Anderson				
Kentucky	22,536	21,887	649	....
North-East Ohio	166,502	158,686	7,816	....
Ohio	95,395	93,272	2,123	....
West Ohio	134,644	128,365	6,279	....
	419,077	402,210	16,867	....
DENVER: Bishop Mead				
Colorado	41,400	38,601	2,799	....
Lincoln	3,287	3,083	204	....
New Mexico	5,023	4,432	591	....
Utah	2,028	1,751	277	....
Western Swedish	2,678	2,716	....	38
West German	7,269	7,257	12	....
Wyoming State	5,743	5,125	618	....
	67,428	62,965	4,501	38
		Net Increase....	4,463	
DETROIT: Bishop Henderson				
Central German	15,569	14,465	1,104	....
Detroit	85,406	78,118	7,288	....
Michigan	72,144	65,820	6,324	....
Norwegian and Danish	5,773	5,307	466	....
	178,892	163,710	15,182	....
HELENA: Bishop Burns				
Idaho	9,514	9,476	38	....
Montana	7,740	7,310	430	....
North Dakota	14,412	12,972	1440	....
North Montana	7,209	6,581	628	....
	38,875	36,339	2,536	....
INDIANAPOLIS: Bishop Leete				
Indiana	108,597	103,336	5,261	....
Lexington	20,080	17,970	2,110	....
North Indiana	88,747	86,660	2,087	....
Northwest Indiana	60,284	57,141	3,143	....
	277,708	265,107	12,601	....
NEW ORLEANS: Bishop Jones				
Central Alabama	14,133	13,762	371	....
Louisiana	18,137	17,725	412	....
Mississippi	22,575	22,048	527	....
Texas	20,083	18,852	1,231	....
Upper Mississippi	21,863	22,453	....	590
West Texas	14,537	14,301	236	....
	111,328	109,141	2,777	590
		Net Increase....	2,187	

NEW YORK CITY: Bishop Wilson	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
East German	5,275	5,423	....	148
Eastern Swedish	4,830	4,732	98	....
Newark	66,528	64,807	1,721	....
New York	59,332	57,600	1,732	....
New York East	77,468	76,186	1,282	....
	213,433	208,748	4,833	148
		Net Increase....	4,685	
OMAHA: Bishop Stuntz				
Des Moines	67,144	65,092	2,052	....
Iowa	41,905	41,036	869	....
Nebraska	74,139	71,469	2,670	....
Northwest German	4,650	4,614	36	....
Northwest Iowa	36,730	35,186	1,544	....
Northwest Nebraska	6,769	5,789	980	....
Upper Iowa	46,315	43,939	2,376	....
	277,652	267,125	10,527	....
PHILADELPHIA: Bishop Berry				
Delaware	35,718	33,471	2,247	....
New Jersey	70,018	70,371	.....	353
Philadelphia	104,693	103,020	1,673	....
Wyoming	65,608	63,739	1,869	....
	276,037	270,601	5,789	353
		Net Increase....	5,436	
PITTSBURGH: Bishop McConnell				
Erie	69,572	66,702	2,870	....
Pittsburgh	108,738	107,595	1,143	....
Porto Rico	5,356	5,468	....	112
West Virginia[1]	80,557	80,557	....	....
	264,223	260,322	4,013	112
		Net Increase....	3,901	
PORTLAND: Bishop Shepard				
Alaska	115	115	....	....
Columbia River	20,976	18,884	2,092	....
Oregon	22,421	20,590	1,831	....
Pacific German	1,438	1,490	....	52
Pacific Swedish	1,356	1,220	136	....
Puget Sound	25,564	23,469	2,095	....
Western Norw.-Danish	1,058	1,026	32	....
	72,928	66,794	6,186	52
		Net Increase....	6,134	

[1] No report this year.

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	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
SAINT LOUIS: Bishop Quayle				
Arkansas	4,979	4,979	....	....
Central Missouri	10,685	10,413	272	....
Little Rock	6,368	6,749	....	381
Missouri	32,857	33,317	....	460
Saint Louis	48,639	46,971	1,668	....
Saint Louis German	9,592	9,405	187	....
Southern Illinois	55,467	54,015	1,452	....
	168,587	165,849	3,579	841
		Net Increase....	2,738	
SAINT PAUL: Bishop Mitchell				
Dakota	25,302	23,121	2,181	....
Minnesota	26,953	25,006	1,947	....
Northern German	4,603	4,894	....	291
Northern Minnesota[1]	28,327	28,327	....	....
Northern Swedish	3,719	3,393	326	....
West Wisconsin	30,174	27,888	2,286	....
Wisconsin	31,648	28,820	2,828	....
	150,726	141,449	9,568	291
		Net Increase....	9,277	
SAN FRANCISCO: Bishop Leonard				
California	29,676	27,622	2,054	....
California German	1,353	1,311	42	....
Hawaii	2,111	2,254	....	143
Latin-American	980	.....	980	....
Pacific Chinese	370	340	30	....
Pacific Japanese	1,684	1,696	....	12
Southern California	65,471	59,788	5,683	....
	101,645	93,011	8,789	155
		Net Increase....	8,634	
WASHINGTON: Bishop McDowell				
Baltimore	73,279	71,191	2,088	....
Central Pennsylvania	92,662	90,477	2,185	....
Washington	34,904	33,301	1,603	....
Wilmington	50,116	49,257	859	....
	250,961	244,226	6,735	....
WICHITA: Bishop Waldorf				
Gulf	5,445	5,196	249	....
Kansas	79,127	77,401	1,726	....
Northwest Kansas	21,759	22,323	....	564
Oklahoma	42,400	39,105	3,295	....
Southern German	4,145	3,987	158	....
Southern Swedish	1,445	1,462	....	17
Southwest Kansas	50,432	47,765	2,667	....
	204,753	197,239	8,095	581
		Net Increase....	7,514	
Total in United States	3,872,621			

[1] No report this year.

AFRICA

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
CAPETOWN: Bishop Johnson				
Angola	1,123	1,117	6	....
Congo	197	245	....	48
Rhodesia	4,186	3,796	390	....
Southeast Africa	5,518	4,702	816	....
	11,024	9,860	1,212	48
		Net Increase....	1,164	
MONROVIA: Bishop Clair				
Liberia[1]	7,230	6,821	409	....
Total in Africa; except North Africa, which is in Paris Area	18,254			

EASTERN ASIA

PEKING: Bishop Lewis				
North China[2]	18,277	18,277	....	....
West China	7,975	6,392	1,583	....
	26,252	24,669	1,583	....
SHANGHAI: Bishop Birney				
Central China	2,249	2,469	....	220
Kiangsi	2,099	2,594	....	495
	4,348	5,063	....	715
FOOCHOW: Bishop Keeney				
Foochow	22,154	19,028	3,126	.
Hinghua	13,245	11,990	1,255	....
Yenping	7,630	9,056	....	1,426
	43,029	40,074	4,381	1,426
		Net Increase....	2,955	
SEOUL (Japan-Korea): Bishop Welch				
Japan Mission Council	New.	No figures.		
Korea	19,541	19,541	....	....
Total Eastern Asia	93,170			

SOUTHERN ASIA

BANGALORE: Bishop Smith				
English-speaking Mission	New.	No figures.		
South India	44,936	42,988	1,948	....
BOMBAY: Bishop Robinson				
Bombay	18,802	18,144	658	....
Central Provinces	6,163	5,711	452	....
	24,965	23,855	1,110	....

[1] 1918. [2] Last year.

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
CALCUTTA: Bishop Fisher				
Bengal	2,890	2,877	13	....
Burma	1,182	1,097	85	....
	4,072	3,974	98	....
LUCKNOW: Bishop Warne				
North India	67,247	60,555	6,692	....
Northwest India	105,150	99,220	5,930	....
	172,397	159,775	12,622	....
Total Southern Asia	246,370			
SOUTHEASTERN ASIA				
MANILA: Bishop Locke				
Philippine Islands	54,001	51,424	2,577	....
SINGAPORE: Bishop Bickley				
Malaysia	4,838	3,729	1,109	....
Netherlands Indies	1,086	628	458	....
	5,924	4,357	1,567	....
Total Southeastern Asia	59,925			
EUROPE				
COPENHAGEN: Bishop Bast				
Denmark	4,181	4,204	....	23
Finland	1,671	1,613	58	....
Norway	7,081	6,778	303	....
Sweden	17,099	17,045	54	....
	30,032	29,640	415	23
		Net Increase	392	
PARIS: Bishop Blake				
Bulgaria	691	691	....	....
France	637	840	....	203
Italy	3,664	3,805	....	141
Jugo-Slavic	New.			
North Africa	198	185	13	....
Spain	New.			
	5,190	5,521	13	344
		Net Decrease		331
ZURICH: Bishop Nuelsen				
Austria	827	827	....	....
Baltic	New.			
Hungary	.....	.....	....	....
North Germany	16,388	14,884	1,504	....
Russia[1]	625	625	....	....
South Germany	14,534	14,005	529	....
Switzerland	10,972	10,887	85	....
	43,346	41,228	2,118	....
Total Europe	78,568			

[1] No figures this year.

LATIN-AMERICA

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
BUENOS AIRES: Bishop Oldham				
Bolivia	112	92	20	....
Chile	4,575	4,347	228	....
Eastern South America	6,009	6,094	....	85
	10,696	10,533	248	85
		Net Increase	163	
MEXICO CITY: Bishop Thirkield				
Costa Rica	New.			
Ecuador	New.			
Mexico	6,965	8,192	....	1,227
North Andes	642	601	41	....
Panama	330	306	24	....
	7,937	9,099	65	1,227
		Net Decrease		1,162
Total Latin America	18,633			
Grand Total	4,392,520	4,211,985	190,939	10,404
		Net Increase		180,535

Northern Minnesota in belated returns reports a net increase of 1,803, making a total of 182,338.

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Officers of the Laymen's Association were elected at Des Moines. Membership dues were fixed at $2 annually.

OFFICERS.—President, Henry Wade Rogers, New York East; Vice-Presidents, O. G. Markham, Kansas; Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Newark; Secretary, C. C. Darnall, Rock River; Treasurer, W. E. Massey, New Jersey.

DISTRICT VICE-PRESIDENTS.—I, R. E. Wilder, New Hampshire; II, W. H. Van Benschoten, New York; III, E. R. Redhead, Northern New York; IV, H. T. Ames, Central Pennsylvania; V, H. S. Bradley, West Ohio; VI, I. G. Penn, Washington; VII, G. D. Rogers, Florida; VIII, W. E. Marshall, Southwest Kansas; IX, O. F. Bartz, Northwest Iowa; X, C. W. Neitz, Central Illinois; XI, E. R. Condor, Indiana; XII, Gilbert Gutterson, Minnesota; XIII, G. C. Boesch, Saint Louis German; XIV, Egerton Shore, Southern California; XV, Edward Jeklin, Columbia River.

THE CHICAGO TRAINING SCHOOL

This pioneer Training School was founded thirty-three years ago by Lucy Rider Meyer and J. Shelly Meyer. Starting with only two teachers and a curriculum of about a dozen courses, the School has developed until at present it offers 150 courses of study in the departments of Bible, Evangelism, Church Efficiency, Missions, Religious Education, Social Service, Church History, Music, Recreation, Home Economics, etc. Its faculty consists of ten resident members and an equal number of non-resident instructors. In addition to its comprehensive theoretical work, it is in direct touch with fifty great social, educational, and religious institutions of Chicago, thus offering an unparalleled field of practical training to its students. The School plant consists of several spacious buildings and is capable of housing 350 students. The School has trained 380 women for the foreign field, several hundred for the home field, while the Deaconess Work of American Methodism found at first all its volunteers in this School and has since received from its students more than a thousand recruits.

With the unprecedented opportunities for expansion arising from the need of trained leadership in the church, the Board of Trustees was recently reorganized and Dr. Louis F. W. Lesemann, a leading member of the Rock River Conference and well known to a much larger circle, was elected to the presidency of the institution. A very decided and hopeful forward movement must lie in the near future.

The School offers vocational courses for missionaries, deaconesses, directors of religious education, social service workers, general church workers, and trains lay workers for efficient service in the Sunday school, the church, and the community.

The School has been reorganized since the year 1917 and is now coeducational. During the last year its courses were open to men as well as women and this year a considerable group of men in a separate dormitory have been enrolled in its classes.

This year the School is opening an entirely new department, namely that of Ministerial Training with courses of study for the training of pastors and pastors' assistants. It has also organizaed a department of Recreation in order to equip the young people for leadership in recreational activities.

It aims to make Christian training possible to any young man or woman of ability, determination and consecration.

Down-town night classes are a new, striking feature of the work. These are conducted in cooperation with the Board of Sunday Schools and the Central office of the Epworth League.

The School has adopted the four-quarter system and is open all the year with the exception of a few weeks during the summer quarter.

Capable students are aided by a limited number of scholarships and half-scholarships, and are aided in securing part time positions.

Dr. Louis F. W. Lesemann, President; Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, President Emeritus; Dr. J. S. Ladd Thomas, President of the Board of Trustees; A. W. Harris, Treasurer of Endowment Fund; Henry S. Henschen, Treasurer of the Current Fund.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—DOMESTIC CONFERENCES

This is the most interesting Ministerial Support Table that has ever b published. Almost without exception the Conferences show an increase in salary of Pastor and District Superintendent. The largest average for past in the entire church has been reached by the Pittsburgh Conference, $2,031 The largest average for District Superintendents is paid by the Central Illin $5,032.

Conferences and Missions	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Tot Mini ria Supp
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
Spring									
Alabama	57	$24,591	$431 42	3	$2,523	$841	$288	$870	$28
Arkansas	33	20,024	606 78	2	1,670	835	194	543	22
Atlanta	72	46,890	651 25	5	6,392	1,278	513	749	54
Baltimore	224	369,776	1,650 78	5	19,929	3,846	5,355	20,976	416
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	54	26,565	491 94	3	2,372	791	269	492	29
Central Alabama	83	41,591	501 09	5	6,310	1,262	267	620	48
Central Missouri	66	40,266	610 09	4	4,730	1,182	396	451	45
Central Pennsylvania	257	363,006	1,412 47	4	19,502	4,875	5,814	26,506	414
Delaware	170	148,625	874 26	5	9,583	1,916	2,088	5,677	165
East German	47	56,137	1,194 40	3	3,407	1,703	810	2,312	62
East Maine	111	99,498	896 37	2	5,678	2,839	1,602	3,585	110
Eastern Swedish	34	29,182	861 23	3	988	329	429	1,042	31
Florida	49	18,171	370 83	4	2,676	669	259	300	21
Georgia	30	14,424	480 80	2	1,299	649	170	350	16
Gulf	41	30,004	746 43	2	2,953	1,476	381	651	33
Kansas	294	414,054	1,408 34	7	27,662	3,951	6,187	32,638	480
Lexington	120	92,078	767 31	6	8,682	1,447	1,296	2,486	104
Lincoln	47	23,063	490 70	3	2,860	953	172	218	26
Little Rock	68	26,074	383 44	5	3,700	740	191	406	30
Louisiana	146	80,548	551 69	6	8,169	1,361	541	810	90
Maine	98	105,550	1,077 04	2	4,473	2,236	1,542	3,679	115
Mississippi	112	60,407	539 34	6	7,619	1,269	424	775	69
Newark	256	419,750	1,639 64	4	19,477	4,869	6,339	25,667	471
New England	229	376,411	1,643 71	4	13,715	3,429	5,640	16,504	412
New England Southern	164	194,786	1,187 72	3	8,616	2,872	3,043	7,066	213
New Hampshire	104	111,926	1,076 21	3	6,161	2,053	1,742	7,737	127
New Jersey	268	373,490	1,393 61	4	17,980	4,495	6,072	21,435	418
New York	231	375,071	1,623 68	4	16,450	4,112	5,089	28,116	424
New York East	270	490,541	1,816 81	4	17,074	4,268	6,744	29,123	543
North Carolina	83	50,259	605 53	4	6,208	1,552	389	460	57
North Indiana	262	388,945	1,473 07	6	24,072	4,012	5,687	38,578	457
Northern New York	180	226,176	1,245 42	4	11,428	2,857	3,446	12,541	253
Northwest Kansas	143	169,090	1,184 54	4	11,724	2,931	2,676	7,961	191
Philadelphia	320	527,736	1,649 17	5	22,550	4,510	8,692	25,085	584
Saint Johns River	36	43,741	1,215 03	5	3,409	1,704	681	1,766	49
Savannah	50	26,032	520 64	4	3,924	981	316	394	30
South Carolina	164	136,906	840 28	8	15,501	1,937	1,403	1,731	155
South Florida Mission	24	12,685	528 54	1	1,374	1,374	126	175	14
Southern German	29	27,180	937 24	2	2,217	1,108	425	1,846	31
Southern Swedish Miss. Conf.	15	10,009	667 06	1	267	267	121	271	10
Southwest Kansas	222	300,557	1,353 86	6	21,422	3,570	5,051	16,118	343
Texas	104	58,652	563 96	6	9,146	1,524	470	834	69
Troy	228	313,180	1,417 45	5	17,532	3,506	4,871	20,572	356
Upper Mississippi	111	65,171	587 12	7	8,398	1,199	768	1,092	75
Vermont	113	99,125	877 21	2	4,552	2,276	1,482	2,387	107
Washington	162	145,480	898 02	5	12,866	2,573	1,711	3,294	163
West Texas	93	46,423	499 17	6	8,444	1,407	405	791	56
Wilmington	189	264,632	1,400 16	4	13,876	3,469	3,936	20,295	302
Wyoming	218	309,416	1,419 33	4	18,847	4,712	4,621	15,709	348
Total	6,481	7,693,894	1,187 14	202	470,407	2,378	111,134	413,684	8,689

Conferences and Missions	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
Fall									
ska*	3	$2,570	$856.66	1	$.....	$.....	$10	$10	$2,590
fornia	194	263,233	1,356.87	5	16,807	3,361	3,559	18,103	301,702
fornia German	19	20,593	1,083.84	1	1,068	1,068	307	655	22,623
tral German	93	113,975	1,225.53	3	7,831	2,610	1,555	5,177	128,538
tral Illinois	193	331,300	1,716.58	4	20,128	5,032	5,286	23,108	379,822
tral New York	213	312,255	1,465.98	4	14,327	3,582	4,581	32,919	364,082
tral Swedish	50	55,452	1,109 04	3	4,394	1,465	798	3,899	64,543
tral Tennessee	37	16,544	448 48	3	1,893	631	170	514	19,121
cago German	56	70,278	1,254 96	2	3,441	1,720	920	2,454	77,093
orado	178	268,880	1,510.56	5	19,928	3,985	3,750	25,556	318,114
umbia River	143	187,571	1,311.68	5	16,290	3,258	2,721	10,802	217,384
tota	162	267,090	1,648.70	5	19,914	3,983	4,279	10,404	301,687
Moines	232	407,622	1,756.99	6	26,141	4,357	6,108	35,603	475,474
roit	301	430,313	1,429.61	6	24,313	4,052	6,331	22,507	483,464
t Tennessee	57	37,388	655.93	4	4,035	1,009	347	396	42,166
	211	344,997	1,635.05	5	15,505	3,101	4,884	23,084	388,470
esee	244	400,096	1,639.97	4	15,962	3,990	5,502	24,044	445,604
ston	139	136,234	980 10	5	10,882	2,176	1,314	5,891	154,321
no	72	89,965	1,249.51	3	7,727	2,576	1,389	4,536	103,617
ois	299	501,709	1,677.95	7	34,858	4,979	8,528	25,553	570,648
iana	307	406,842	1,325.21	8	33,073	4,134	6,299	27,088	473,302
a	143	229,433	1,604.42	4	16,752	4,188	3,944	18,961	269,090
tucky	99	91,360	922 83	3	5,974	1,991	729	1,248	99,311
higan	312	410,359	1,315.22	7	26,563	3,794	5,739	25,612	468,273
nesota	128	210,237	1,642 47	4	14,192	3,548	2,595	11,584	238,608
souri	128	175,024	1,367.37	5	16,410	3,282	2,722	14,806	208,962
tana	52	70,705	1,359.71	2	5,458	2,728	1,075	3,003	80,241
raska	409	586,014	1,432.79	9	41,094	4,566	8,957	48,282	684,347
Mexico	37	30,012	811.13	2	1,424	712	371	511	32,318
th Dakota*	121	155,653	1,286.38	4	10,020	2,505	1,971	1,[illegible]3	169,427
th Montana	52	58,019	1,115.57	2	4,308	2,154	772	1,215	64,314
th-East Ohio	435	752,288	1,729.39	10	46,262	4,626	11,286	36,405	846,241
thern German	37	40,326	1,089.89	1	2,474	2,474	548	1,859	45,207
thern Minnesota*	150	213,279	1,422.52	4	13,330	3,332	3,128	10,330	240,067
thern Swedish	40	33,321	833.02	2	2,094	1,047	485	530	36,430
thwest German	39	53,259	1,365.61	2	3,859	1,929	689	4,417	62,224
thwest Indiana	180	286,300	1,590.55	4	17,892	4,473	4,249	22,494	330,935
thwest Iowa	179	342,842	1,915.32	5	22,423	4,485	4,487	22,510	392,262
thwest Nebraska	44	62,884	1,429 18	2	5,259	2,629	913	2,147	71,203
wegian and Danish	58	53,179	916.87	3	4,512	1,504	707	2,906	61,304
o	203	327,786	1,614.70	6	23,715	3,952	5,003	17,885	374,389
ahoma	215	305,836	1,422.49	6	25,700	4,283	3,934	24,019	359,489
gon	121	151,149	1,249.16	4	12,301	3,075	2,432	11,775	177,657
ific Chinese	8	2,621	327 62	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,621
ific German	19	18,104	952.82	1	1,345	1,345	248	450	20,147
ific Japanese	20	11,869	593.45	..	.....	.....	122	148	12,139
ific Swedish	17	14,423	848.41	2	752	376	192	667	16,034
sburgh	267	542,306	2,031.10	5	19,330	3,866	7,983	35,986	605,605
et Sound	156	197,940	1,268.91	5	16,596	3,319	3,245	17,045	234,826
k River	308	579,746	1,882.29	5	23,101	4,620	7,963	52,003	662,813
t Louis	197	239,697	1,216 73	7	22,773	3,253	3,586	13,236	279,292
t Louis German	70	74,209	1,060.12	3	5,414	1,804	927	4,539	85,089
thern California	281	471,749	1,678.82	6	22,755	3,792	6,281	38,388	539,173
thern Illinois	211	268,512	1,272.56	5	17,861	3,572	3,835	15,990	306,198
nessee	63	33,948	539.49	4	4,410	1,102	197	239	38,794
per Iowa	193	327,982	1,699.38	4	17,428	4,357	4,882	31,641	381,933
h	17	18,867	1,109.82	1	1,461	1,461	239	213	20,780
st German	72	77,365	1,074.51	3	6,247	2,082	1,096	3,670	88,378
st Ohio	351	573,005	1,632.49	9	39,266	4,363	8,731	64,705	685,707
st Virginia*	268	319,797	1,192.93	7	25,477	3,639	4,273	13,482	363,029
st Wisconsin	166	236,155	1,422.62	5	14,989	2,998	3,269	13,598	268,011
stern Norw.-Danish*	20	13,642	682.10	2	770	385	167	339	14,918
stern Swedish	33	31,240	946.66	2	1,866	933	452	2,340	35,898
consin	150	243,688	1,624.58	4	11,564	2,891	3,269	16,739	275,260
oming State	38	51,080	1,344.21	7	3,922	1,961	644	1,086	56,732
Total Fall Confs	9,310	13,652,117	.....	267	877,860	....	196,975	913,089	15,640,041
Total Spring Confs	6,481	7,693,894	.....	202	470,407	....	111,134	413,684	8,689,119
Grand Total	15,791	21,346,011	1,351.78	469	1,348,267	2,874	308.109	1,326,773	24,329,160

*No report this year.

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	THE MINISTRY		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
				BAPTISMS			PREP. MEM.		FULL MEMBERS											
	On Trial	In Full Connection	Local Preachers Number on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Nonresident Members	Total Preparatory and Full Members This Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings
DOMESTIC																				
Alabama	11	57	114	376	151	74	639	103	13,242	387	13,345	135	880	8,674	444	161	188	$241,500	39	$36,125
Arkansas	4	40	30	110	73	31	372	270	4,709	778	4,979	53	517	4,374	443	274	72	216,700	28	42,100
Atlanta	12	86	164	622	639	694	1,419	1,217	18,678	1,439	19,895	150	1,360	12,033	2,177	1,986	152	516,970	47	43,200
Baltimore	16	266	113	456	3,464	2,535	5,307	4,372	68,907	4,325	73,279	436	7,579	81,226	13,077	5,070	440	5,153,800	177	781,600
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	6	53	58	473	144	47	774	107	13,248	441	13,355	187	1,204	15,778	241	212	197	304,465	35	46,750
Central Alabama	6	95	184	702	534	565	1,336	1,099	13,031	1,070	14,133	172	1,019	9,116	1,304	869	174	337,240	57	61,010
Central Missouri	5	71	49	173	342	633	1,162	1,279	9,406	764	10,685	90	680	4,157	909	803	102	376,208	62	63,245
Central Pennsylvania	26	261	114	1,128	2,630	3,075	5,136	4,949	87,713	3,340	92,662	597	9,982	106,853	14,729	7,694	624	5,089,600	245	852,650
Delaware	11	161	253	141	1,385	1,682	3,975	6,002	29,716	1,163	35,718	281	2,501	28,010	4,541	3,767	279	1,248,946	132	220,227
East German	1	51	29	8	298	194	273	335	4,940	105	5,275	49	630	5,691	1,536	320	48	792,600	40	206,400
East Maine	12	96	29	685	456	484	1,029	1,200	10,870	1,100	12,070	222	1,906	21,626	1,718	851	180	828,650	102	231,650
Eastern Swedish	5	24	27	26	163	108	307	274	4,556	221	4,830	34	486	4,046	1,404	379	33	687,350	20	127,800
Florida	7	93	72	189	198	133	628	362	5,703	368	6,065	88	508	3,446	817	391	81	251,800	22	38,215
Georgia	5	27	36	181	45	46	145	49	4,829	282	4,878	45	379	3,503	191	200	71	256,175	23	55,750
Gulf	3	31	34	112	123	137	210	297	5,148	589	5,445	64	577	5,566	542	407	74	254,150	33	78,875
Kansas	29	357	90	2,652	1,358	1,078	5,143	1,682	77,445	6,429	79,127	514	8,774	81,496	9,154	2,292	529	3,338,830	281	657,950
Lexington	19	125	121	542	702	1,155	2,817	3,150	16,930	1,537	20,080	153	1,196	12,255	1,772	1,624	162	966,500	96	151,380
Lincoln	6	63	38	71	99	151	285	299	2,988	184	3,287	59	357	2,065	468	302	55	173,700	36	27,970
Little Rock	16	90	105	165	280	253	762	826	5,542	603	6,368	121	699	4,575	1,198	1,501	88	247,750	47	53,815
Louisiana	15	161	412	979	1,139	881	2,146	929	17,208	1,242	18,137	197	1,157	13,071	1,261	1,474	209	555,475	140	143,435
Maine	8	97	48	479	435	459	1,071	1,321	12,631	1,082	13,952	135	1,745	19,637	2,664	921	135	881,420	95	246,050
Mississippi	7	119	273	1,178	1,192	1,116	2,635	2,074	20,501	2,629	22,575	293	1,911	14,900	2,304	2,516	276	411,340	84	66,233
Newark	14	253	120	486	2,259	2,390	2,916	3,070	63,458	4,924	66,528	316	5,918	65,314	11,688	4,771	320	6,447,950	222	1,100,550
New England	11	278	153	1,487	2,099	2,708	4,962	4,246	53,889	5,456	58,135	240	5,663	63,514	8,724	3,041	242	6,322,825	178	889,580
New England Southern	3	151	68	673	793	820	1,812	1,791	25,492	1,876	27,283	186	3,105	31,769	5,555	1,356	194	2,387,333	141	418,250
New Hampshire	5	98	50	456	495	499	999	1,202	15,256	1,791	16,458	140	1,792	18,597	1,495	336	136	1,183,500	101	257,500
New Jersey	17	224	225	544	2,507	1,813	2,871	3,479	66,539	2,918	70,018	358	6,788	74,568	9,393	5,336	350	5,400,450	239	994,250
New York	22	280	121	1,006	1,630	1,623	3,903	3,160	56,172	8,592	59,332	357	4,507	43,612	9,659	2,316	396	6,916,539	239	1,233,919
New York East	16	308	174	579	2,373	2,950	3,628	4,188	73,280	7,562	77,468	295	6,464	73,464	11,142	4,254	301	9,738,650	229	1,404,300
North Carolina	7	77	120	354	466	580	1,024	743	13,222	1,425	13,965	181	1,304	11,355	1,571	1,318	181	536,160	43	78,080
North Indiana	27	305	146	2,634	1,608	2,071	5,361	2,918	85,829	3,936	88,747	459	8,734	88,201	8,289	3,811	471	4,568,700	242	736,600
Northern New York	13	183	30	848	1,320	1,905	2,692	2,931	33,559	2,226	36,490	279	3,944	42,180	4,317	1,988	281	2,287,200	181	466,400
Northwest Kansas	17	157	46	481	436	534	1,218	848	20,911	1,868	21,759	228	3,464	31,264	3,497	975	217	1,293,125	131	289,650
Philadelphia	11	316	292	827	12,601	3,749	5,343	4,523	100,170	4,714	104,693	397	9,457	124,719	9,991	6,325	399	11,633,566	262	1,463,800
Saint Johns River	1	33	19	80	99	75	248	167	4,505	366	4,672	49	645	6,454	750	300	50	616,400	30	128,767
Savannah	6	63	133	451	199	225	864	270	9,389	472	9,659	114	691	4,197	730	751	116	255,490	36	43,750
South Carolina	19	169	513	1,396	2,141	1,560	3,751	5,522	54,381	2,656	59,903	403	2,705	29,477	3,248	1,789	393	1,096,270	106	192,010
Southern German	3	40	29	21	175	185	221	65	4,080	158	4,145	53	617	5,152	882	269	52	188,700	30	56,900
Southwest Kansas	38	214	81	1,676	1,040	1,225	3,872	2,230	48,202	3,498	50,439	328	6,074	81,270	6,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	345	2,[illegible]	201	[illegible]

Vermont	7	92	22	494	489	413	791	880	11,969	1,129	12,849	136	1,600	14,942	1,194	447	138	888,260	104	238,700
Washington*	16	169	238	331	1,964	1,815	3,674	2,661	32,243	2,509	34,904	352	2,887	29,843	7,474	3,467	347	1,636,878	122	273,600
West Texas	7	74	133	499	335	586	1,233	892	13,645	961	14,537	174	1,205	10,175	1,749	1,680	170	385,330	69	67,180
Wilmington	11	198	94	228	2,238	1,394	3,542	3,023	47,093	2,471	50,116	371	5,611	57,111	6,289	3,618	384	2,935,750	177	564,200
Wyoming	17	213	109	1,064	1,345	1,924	3,593	3,350	62,258	4,661	65,608	401	6,369	66,563	7,449	3,319	415	3,696,000	222	687,100
Total	524	6,828	5,836	30,886	57,426	51,253	103,900	92,503	1,434,024	102,336	1,526,527	10,759	144,399	1,493,331	198,173	94,671	10,877	99,866,845	5,508	17,042,351
FOREIGN																				
Bengal†	1	22	41	47	156	2,053	283	1,541	1,349	156	2,890	97	186	3,955	368	458	19	74,676	21	38,553
Bombay	15	39	453	1,912	1,423	9,136	....	14,652	4,150	...	18,802	675	729	22,780	1,776	4,362	34	47,937	37	27,205
Central China	1	35	14	153	40	....	....	712	1,537	...	2,249	46	285	2,992	451	....	21	46,950	17	8,000
Central Provinces	6	32	251	550	510	3,307	....	4,275	1,888	...	6,163	639	598	17,047	1,265	1,096	19	27,967	25	58,956
Chile	4	37	35	117	206	....	....	2,422	2,153	...	4,575	68	393	4,459	761	225	32	218,267	14	37,833
Eastern South America	9	47	48	39	376	144	....	1,672	4,337	202	6,009	88	537	8,501	472	244	39	1,061,820	27	256,479
Foochow	17	85	81	1,264	646	2,489	....	11,871	10,283	....	22,154	226	846	11,763	5,145	....	154	233,710	79	47,650
Hinghwa	27	69	196	666	961	3,781	....	6,627	6,618	....	13,245	260	556	10,223	1,242	....	196	170,255	110	72,012
Italy	5	39	27	4	90	401	297	956	2,708	441	3,664	51	118	2,527	125	124	19	337,300	14	351,800
Kiangsi	11	33	14	168	65	....	....	901	1,198	...	2,099	55	308	3,378	320	....	33	106,100	28	32,400
Liberia*	13	40	90	709	323	771	1,029	1,308	5,922	3,791	7,230	97	741	6,602	38	113	68	151,090	33	20,380
Malaysia*	10	32	94	411	357	691	1,232	1,710	3,128	178	4,838	58	318	4,389	743	169	33	156,700	20	58,350
Mexico	3	41	31	259	300	373	1,137	3,174	327	395	6,965	84	350	4,918	944	1,461	63	281,525	34	135,650
North Germany	2	87	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....
North India	12	116	689	2,627	3,831	21,672	....	44,285	22,962	...	67,247	1,442	1,527	42,684	3,723	2,781	95	111,197	299	141,504
Northwest India	18	74	646	12,488	11,925	57,195	11,474	74,950	30,200	2,462	105,150	1,917	1,442	56,612	3,666	4,069	42	33,763	71	27,456
Philippine Islands	12	57	89	956	1,219	....	3,400	30,088	23,913	2,701	54,001	325	1,976	29,383	897	4,834	227	402,709	47	15,213
South Germany	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....
South India	4	38	87	2,039	1,583	16,561	3,148	38,714	6,222	521	44,936	869	896	25,713	1,229	1,274	48	50,743	120	91,437
West China	5	38	19	707	83	172	....	4,045	3,930	...	7,975	104	314	8,062	881	....	87	59,791	33	11,870
Yenping	17	28	..	719	273	644	....	4,394	3,236	...	7,630	76	....	4,213	....	....	58	34,955	31	12,025
Total	192	989	2,905	25,835	24,367	119,390	22,000	248,297	139,525	7,383	387,822	7,177	12,120	270,201	24,046	21,210	1,287	3,610,455	1,060	1,444,773
MISSION CONFERENCES																				
Austria-Hungary	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	..	....
Bolivia‡	3	4	..	....	4	....	....	62	50	....	112	....	....	....	60	....	..	....	..	....
Bulgaria	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	..	....
Burma	5	8	27	44	47	330	127	456	726	58	1,182	42	109	2,428	142	166	6	71,517	10	14,572
Congo	1	7	..	35	13	....	....	36	161	...	197	5	17	347	....	....	7	8,900	8	16,000
France	5	15	9	19	....	69	....	232	405	...	637	15	34	417	....	....	..	....	..	....
Inhambane	2	5	93	327	150	....	....	3,686	1,832	...	5,518	75	....	1,792	....	....	..	....	..	....
Netherlands Indies	9	11	12	65	53	36	80	383	703	17	1,086	19	99	1,083	61	47	11	33,475	4	2,125
North Africa	4	10	..	2	2	2	....	110	88	5	198	11	21	279	....	....	..	....	..	....
North Andes	3	9	10	1	29	23	82	359	283	23	642	7	44	544	193	114	1	4,500	..	....
Porto Rico	1	19	13	113	313	266	....	2,415	2,941	402	5,356	110	343	6,804	376	438	49	142,950	17	37,200
Rhodesia	....	6	2	413	235	65	....	1,757	2,429	...	4,186	60	....	5,037	235	....	63	18,200	70	14,855
Southern Swedish	1	12	9	7	43	83	79	23	1,422	35	1,445	14	117	1,041	321	88	12	99,800	11	30,600
West Central Africa	3	12	21	260	194	259	215	519	574	...	1,123	37	90	2,294	....	....	17	18,262	34	57,142
Total	37	118	196	1,286	1,083	1,133	583	10,068	11,614	540	21,682	393	874	22,066	1,388	853	166	395,604	154	172,494
MISSIONS																				
Hawaii	....	....	20	178	109	127	298	620	1,491	245	2,111	34	187	1,600	371	114	22	141,170	9	30,700
Panama‡	....	....	..	29	5	12	....	71	259	...	330	5	....	477	....	....	3	36,750	2	15,000
South Florida	....	....	41	119	115	66	367	134	2,270	366	2,404	31	175	1,273	715	232	31	141,570	12	18,200
Total	....	....	61	326	229	205	665	825	4,020	611	4,845	70	362	3,350	1,086	346	56	319,490	23	63,900
Total of Spring Confs.	753	7,935	8,998	58,333	83,105	171,981	127,148	351,693	1,589,183	110,870	1,940,876	18,399	157,755	1,788,948	224,693	117,080	12,386	104,192,394	6,745	18,723,518

*1918 figures. †1919 figures. ‡1917 figures.

Net Increase in Church Membership in Spring Conferences, 68,628.

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	THE MINISTRY			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
				BAPTISMS			PREP. MEM.		FULL MEMBERS												
	On Trial	In Full Connection	Local Preachers Number on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Nonresident Members	Total Preparatory and Full Members This Year		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings
DOMESTIC																					
California	25	248	99	672	1,065	1,102	2,340	1,672	28,004	2,316	29,676		248	3,271	35,171	5,407	1,882	257	$2,849,550	184	$465,750
California German	1	31	13	10	32	73	31	76	1,277	62	1,353		22	190	1,167	382	15	19	314,500	18	71,500
Central German	7	112	54	173	569	565	1,514	778	14,791	281	15,569		118	2,063	18,143	3,210	224	122	1,080,900	89	247,950
Central Illinois	13	217	58	1,819	1,370	764	3,798	720	48,337	2,230	49,057		303	5,105	51,635	5,712	1,044	321	3,378,000	189	765,250
Central New York	14	232	100	1,531	1,637	1,885	4,524	2,612	53,498	5,130	56,110		317	5,226	56,358	5,704	2,482	319	4,218,050	206	625,670
Central Swedish	3	49	30	28	186	111	339	99	6,141	274	6,240		51	671	6,803	1,772	639	52	711,400	35	165,200
Central Tennessee	2	29	30	251	38	37	300	30	8,000	195	8,030		96	572	5,505	186	240	129	203,030	29	38,300
Chicago German	2	81	27	1	288	455	387	299	7,802	194	8,101		79	993	7,210	1,244	150	92	612,250	59	192,000
Colorado	34	201	56	1,261	1,298	1,336	3,485	1,918	39,482	4,044	41,400		230	3,848	45,827	5,179	1,608	203	2,206,149	141	359,170
Columbia River	3	174	48	810	639	657	2,402	955	20,021	2,609	20,976		201	2,603	28,786	2,858	813	189	1,259,850	133	272,100
Dakota	22	157	51	842	1,159	674	2,312	991	24,311	2,366	25,302		226	2,739	29,909	3,185	602	226	2,120,900	156	603,100
Des Moines	29	261	56	2,393	1,290	782	4,768	1,379	65,765	5,451	67,144		360	5,574	61,380	7,623	2,124	389	3,138,500	218	718,850
Detroit	22	371	178	2,770	4,315	3,311	12,922	5,666	79,740	5,282	85,406		506	7,699	95,101	8,655	2,363	527	6,861,270	292	960,809
East Tennessee	11	47	51	159	258	215	720	497	5,796	492	6,293		87	535	4,727	815	758	89	321,980	40	69,500
Erie	18	222	102	1,616	2,137	1,169	5,492	1,461	68,111	4,216	69,572		432	6,762	75,987	7,367	1,970	442	3,846,250	200	693,425
Genesee	28	261	80	1,571	2,057	2,025	4,681	2,429	55,571	6,186	58,000		339	5,747	64,164	5,606	2,684	343	4,724,590	239	852,253
Holston	28	111	122	2,006	461	227	2,884	235	42,012	1,715	42,247		473	3,381	45,919	2,123	1,102	491	1,647,875	99	261,340
Idaho	4	86	15	300	317	326	894	444	9,070	1,355	9,514		88	1,162	13,958	1,315	223	85	614,700	65	132,525
Illinois	19	357	56	3,548	1,809	1,396	6,320	1,363	96,917	5,813	98,280		496	8,627	92,487	8,566	2,362	515	5,142,250	283	717,850
Indiana	40	293	198	3,385	2,133	1,465	7,013	1,830	106,767	7,428	108,597		654	8,721	98,690	9,183	3,407	699	4,546,550	253	442,750
Iowa	20	161	28	1,203	761	420	2,073	642	41,263	3,391	41,905		269	4,138	41,938	3,846	844	288	2,412,125	137	442,750
Kentucky	34	85	107	740	350	333	1,530	792	21,744	1,883	22,536		225	1,978	22,914	1,343	603	281	1,069,800	70	207,560
Michigan	26	323	132	2,914	2,257	2,502	9,123	4,587	67,557	4,193	72,144		566	7,705	79,462	8,456	2,997	578	4,218,925	302	789,300
Minnesota	8	146	36	719	1,199	856	1,950	907	26,046	2,608	26,953		181	2,681	30,873	2,549	576	198	1,896,550	114	411,650
Missouri	7	125	31	1,085	389	350	2,030	481	32,376	2,337	32,857		251	3,406	31,635	2,484	389	389	1,595,300	114	301,550
Montana	8	59	31	224	411	217	832	451	7,289	973	7,740		89	984	10,309	1,108	650	78	521,000	50	141,250
Nebraska	39	420	86	2,296	1,975	460	4,635	1,947	72,192	6,244	74,139		488	7,716	82,117	8,769	1,981	506	4,240,750	356	1,059,700
New Mexico	6	44	16	222	189	200	533	447	4,576	817	5,023		58	566	5,584	633	230	44	297,950	31	60,800
North Dakota	22	122	50	186	664	336	489	970	13,442	1,470	14,412		243	2,409	23,275	1,740	750	207	1,057,150	136	281,775
North Montana	12	54	13	301	505	232	493	576	6,633	1,086	7,209		147	1,175	12,636	880	675	91	374,210	62	133,650
North-East Ohio	45	437	184	4,482	4,254	2,495	11,854	3,455	163,047	9,845	166,502		824	14,278	163,230	15,224	5,604	837	10,736,200	366	1,496,050
Northern German	1	41	22	35	205	173	199	342	4,261	417	4,603		57	724	4,737	919	105	66	317,975	35	120,700
Northern Minnesota*	16	172	58	423	1,330	800	1,428	1,007	27,320	3,795	28,327		231	3,071	35,654	4,372	1,710	251	2,899,550	117	336,750
Northern Swedish	4	33	7	25	250	149	474	386	3,333	48	3,719		46	360	3,394	1,031	179	64	276,000	38	73,500
Northwest German	..	57	19	11	227	197	187	306	4,344	191	4,550		59	708	5,068	1,204	55	58	333,360	36	151,500
Northwest Indiana	15	196	34	2,065	1,452	1,251	4,059	1,067	59,217	4,808	60,284		296	5,129	6,217	5,202	2,101	301	3,380,300	160	571,050
Northwest Iowa	15	237	35	1,122	1,344	1,180	2,478	917	35,813	2,595	36,730		224	3,469	40,807	5,246	1,723	234	2,654,200	174	726,200
Northwest Nebraska	11	42	24	370	297	294	928	526	6,243	552	6,769		69	820	8,937	1,273	554	57	280,900	44	115,185

Pittsburgh	23	274	150	1,432	3,813	2,523	7,084	2,038	106,700	6,371	108,738	418	8,366	112,146	12,628	6,111	411	8,645,920	194	1,179,29
Puget Sound	10	176	68	533	930	915	2,006	1,376	24,188	2,231	25,564	227	2,953	33,866	4,397	1,443	211	1,408,971	134	263,58
Rock River	39	311	156	1,716	3,102	2,209	6,618	2,393	76,626	6,697	79,019	366	7,729	89,576	8,737	2,342	381	7,605,300	240	1,162,57
Saint Louis	26	190	119	1,652	833	832	3,306	1,493	47,146	5,168	48,639	318	4,376	46,544	5,500	1,805	390	3,774,150	159	396,20
Saint Louis German	5	93	43	110	334	266	592	258	9,334	462	9,592	92	1,310	11,466	2,455	262	99	693,950	67	206,75
Southern California	38	327	187	1,304	1,497	2,312	4,507	2,904	62,567	4,335	65,471	326	6,777	78,524	9,482	2,656	320	4,712,100	223	787,15
Southern Illinois	33	195	71	1,875	1,105	800	3,864	1,070	54,397	4,378	55,467	463	5,946	62,306	5,527	2,878	476	2,406,940	197	476,50
Tennessee	5	66	85	338	207	173	841	552	9,300	1,007	9,352	121	794	3,087	856	721	121	347,314	37	60,25
Upper Iowa	15	221	37	1,301	1,565	1,170	3,364	1,341	44,974	4,380	46,315	257	3,985	47,627	5,009	1,076	273	3,093,150	182	677,85
West German	5	90	40	78	262	250	413	142	7,127	249	7,269	87	1,215	9,385	2,400	275	95	426,700	72	178,10
West Ohio	42	432	165	3,668	3,458	2,735	9,818	2,247	132,397	8,187	134,644	700	12,531	132,630	11,961	3,900	716	7,703,450	307	1,147,15
West Virginia*	50	243	142	2,727	1,226	897	5,123	2,135	78,422	5,363	80,557	912	9,139	90,110	7,139	3,801	882	3,953,375	216	670,74
West Wisconsin	11	158	62	1,015	1,531	949	2,687	1,674	28,500	2,283	30,174	313	3,505	33,902	3,680	1,296	337	1,963,820	182	677,85
Western Norw.-Danish*	4	20	14	. . .	79	20	101	33	1,025	164	1,058	21	105	1,080	578	60	25	149,900	21	42,30
Western Swedish	2	40	16	17	83	81	131	. . . .	2,678	128	2,678	35	354	2,949	820	2	44	232,100	31	78,87
Wisconsin	7	164	26	721	1,539	949	2,935	1,451	30,197	2,554	31,648	247	3,312	36,495	3,756	826	252	2,309,286	143	532,92
Wyoming State	3	34	6	190	214	98	390	172	5,571	531	5,743	59	650	6,992	709	151	43	273,850	33	103,15
Total	1,004	9,996	4,105	67,844	67,084	51,370	179,381	70,977	2,262,247	173,303	2,333,224	15,715	225,317	2,419,921	256,534	84,982	16,269	146,546,668	8,264	26,169,24
FOREIGN																				
Denmark	. .	32	22	1	129	. . . .	194	316	3,865	25	4,181	56	338	4,914	1,890	951	32	410,108	17	186,53
Finland	3	33	19	. . .	12	. . . .	286	272	1,399	. . .	1,671	36	157	3,123	1,081	836	23	462,262	9	44,10
Korea*	20	83	269	1,210	683	3,996	1,567	7,195	12,346	. . .	19,541	411	2,133	32,333	. . . .	. . . .	487	56,578	110	5,23
North China*	27	94	135	1,941	611	2,201	. . . .	6,200	12,077	. . .	18,277	88	627	7,793	7	1,795	107	128,602	179	38,94
North Germany	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	4,638	11,750	. . .	16,388	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .
Norway	11	66	84	. . .	291	902	645	655	6,426	337	7,081	56	701	12,351	4,018	3,218	59	916,259	17	123,50
South Germany	7	102	592	. . .	252	1,079	. . . .	2,576	11,958	. . .	14,534	285	990	15,891	3,679	. . . .	134	59,949	18	. . . .
Sweden	16	134	184	2	127	169	1,300	1,078	16,021	888	17,099	221	1,480	21,492	6,105	5,515	175	1,110,058	44	387,91
Switzerland	6	67	31	7	209	. . . .	778	880	10,092	. . .	10,972	260	1,321	22,707	8,281	3,486	88	963,545	38	266,84
Total	90	611	1,336	3,161	2,314	8,347	4,770	23,810	85,934	1,250	109,744	1,413	7,747	120,604	25,061	15,801	1,105	4,107,361	432	1,053,37
MISSION CONFERENCES																				
Austria†	. .	8	5	2	20	36	167	271	556	. . .	827	16	39	597	. . . .	. . . .	5	11,245	. .	. . . .
Bulgaria†	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	691	. . .	691	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . . .
Pacific Swedish	. .	25	10	2	45	19	131	35	1,321	59	1,356	16	131	1,132	538	82	19	139,200	14	29,50
Total	. .	33	18	4	65	55	298	306	2,568	59	2,874	32	170	1,729	538	82	24	150,445	14	29,50
MISSIONS																				
Alaska*	. .	. .	1	19	12	33	33	23	92	18	115	5	44	459	16	. . . .	6	43,200	6	14,50
Latin-American	. .	. .	14	36	43	20	132	314	666	131	980	28	107	1,386	164	142	10	57,200	3	3,50
Pacific Chinese	. .	. .	6	20	11	3	34	43	327	37	370	9	57	564	142	50	6	75,000	. .	. . . .
Pacific Japanese	. .	. .	12	128	110	266	141	181	1,503	309	1,684	24	102	1,115	541	39	16	168,525	8	25,75
Russia*	. .	. .	5	10	20	50	50	125	500	. . .	625	22	36	825	75	25	8	125,000	6	125,00
Utah	. .	. .	10	85	117	105	156	137	1,891	250	2,028	21	269	2,972	263	214	24	252,500	19	49,70
Total	. .	. .	48	298	313	477	546	823	4,979	745	5,802	109	615	7,321	1,201	470	70	721,425	40	218,45
Total of Fall Confs	1,094	10,640	5,507	71,307	69,776	60,249	184,995	95,916	2,355,728	175,357	2,451,644	17,269	233,849	2,549,575	283,324	101,335	17,468	151,525,899	8,750	27,470,56
Total of Spring Confs	753	7,935	8,998	58,353	83,105	171,981	127,148	351,693	1,589,183	110,870	1,940,876	18,399	157,755	1,788,948	224,693	117,080	12,386	104,192,394	6,745	18,723,51
Grand Total	1,847	18,575	14,505	129,640	152,881	232,230	312,143	447,609	3,944,911	286,227	4,392,520	35,668	391,604	4,338,523	508,027	218,415	29,854	255,718,293	15,495	46,194,08

* No report this year. † 1914 figures.

NOTE.—These figures will likely be changed in the General Minutes because two large Conferences failed to send in their reports and last year's figures are used with no increase or decrease. Net increase in membership by this table 180,535. May reach, when figures are all in, 185,000.—EDITOR.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS

District Superintendents, Secretaries, Statisticians, Treasurers, and Registrars

This is a list that is believed to be quite correct. Several Conferences have not been heard from on the date the YEAR BOOK went to press, so the list of last year is used. This is not the fault of the Editor, but of the Bishop or Conference Secretary who has failed to send in the Questions and Appointments of the Conferences last held. The figure after the name of the Conference is the date when the Conference or Mission was organized. The figures following the District Superintendents are the number of Districts in each Conference, therefore the number of Superintendents in the church.

The names of the Districts are in *Italics*.

ALABAMA (1867).—*Birmingham*, W. I. Powell, 5020 Third Avenue North, Birmingham; *Boaz*, H. C. Owen, Boaz; *Gulf*, J. H. Lott, Brewton, Ala. (3)

Secretary, J. L. Brasher, University Park, Ia.
Statistician, J. M. McGill, Oneonta, Ala.
Treasurer, J. B. Crippen, Birmingham, Ala.
Registrar, W. A. Murphree, Boaz, Ala.

ALASKA MISSION (1903).—Superintendent, J. T. McQueen, Juneau, Alaska. (1)

ANGOLA MISSION CONFERENCE (1920).—*Loanda*, Robert Shields, Loanda, Angola, Africa; *Malange*, R. B. Kipp, Malange, Angola; Africa; *Quiongua*, J. C. Wengatz, Pango Ndongo; *Madeira Islands*, W. G. Smart, Funchal, Madeira. (4)

Secretary, W. E. Kirby, Centralia, Ill.
Statistician, Ray B. Kipp, Malange, Angola, Africa.
Treasurer, A. J. Gibbs, Loanda, Angola, Africa.
Registrar, Ray B. Kipp, Malange, Angola, Africa.

ATLANTA (1895).—*Atlanta*, H. W. B. Wilson, 74 Bisbee Avenue, Atlanta; *Gainsville*, J. F. Demery, South Atlanta; *Griffin*, R. T. Adams, Griffin; *Newman*, J. D. Lovejoy, Griffin; *Rome*, H. E. Burns, Rome, Ga. (5)

Secretary, E. H. Oliver, South Atlanta, Ga.
Statistician, N. J. Crolley, Rivertown, Ga.
Treasurer, C. W. Adams, Newnan, Ga.
Registrar, L. H. King, Atlanta, Ga.

AUSTRIA MISSION CONFERENCE (1920).—*Vienna*, Heinrich Bargmann, Trautsohngasse 8, Vienna VIII. (1)

Secretary, Paul Riedinger, Markgraf Rüdigerti 2 Vienna,
Statistician, Paul Riedinger, Markgraf Rüdigerti 2, Vienna.
Treasurer, Heinrich Bargmann, Trautsohngasse 8, Vienna VIII.
Registrar, W. C. Glasser, Trautsohngasse 8, Vienna VIII.

BALTIMORE (1796).—*Baltimore*, D. S. Colt, 24 East Twenty-fifth Street, Baltimore; *Baltimore East*, J. T. Ensor, 506 Evasham Avenue, Baltimore; *Baltimore West*, W. W. Barnes, 3306 Clifton Avenue, Baltimore; *Frederick*, B. F. De Vries, Cumberland, Md. (4)

Secretary, F. G. Porter, Catonsville, Md.
Statistician, G. E. Williams, Washington, D. C.
Treasurer, E. N. Parrish, Walkersville, Md.
Registrar, J. P. Hand, Washington, D. C.

BALTIC MISSION (1920).—No data.

BENGAL (1887).—*Asansol*, H. M. Swan, Asansol; *Calcutta English*, G. S. Henderson, Calcutta; *Calcutta Vernacular*, D. H. Manley, Calcutta; *Pakaur*, C. H. S. Koch, Pakaur, India. (4)
Secretary, C. H. Archibald, Calcutta, India.
Statistician, G. S. Henderson, Calcutta, India.
Treasurer, D. H. Manley, Calcutta, India.
Registrar, H. M. Swan, Asansol, Bengal, India.

BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC (1879).—*Asheville*, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Clyde; *Washington*, W. J. Plint, Morehead City; *Winston-Salem*, D. W. Haga, Meisenheimer, N. C. (3)
Secretary, D. W. Haga, Meisenheimer, N. C.
Statistician, J. M. Wall, Harmony, N. C.
Treasurer, W. H. Pless, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Registrar, W. J. Plint, Morehead City, N. C.

BOLIVIA MISSION CONFERENCE (1916).—*La Paz*, J. E. Washburn, 118 Cochabamba, Bolivia. (1)
Secretary, S. P. Smith, La Paz, Bolivia.
Statistician, J. E. Washburn, Cochabamba, Bolivia.
Treasurer, C. C. Wischmeier, La Paz, Bolivia.
Registrar, J. E. Washburn, 118 Cochabamba, Bolivia.

BOMBAY (1892).—*Ahmedabad*, C. H. Conley, Nadiad; *Baroda*, John Lampard, Baroda Camp; *Bombay*, L. E. Linzell, Bombay; *Godhra*, R. D. Bisbee, Godhra; *Kathiawar*, Musa Karshan, Ranpur; *Poona*, W. H. Stephens, Poona; *Sind-Baluchistan*, W. L. Clarke, Karachi, India. (7)
Secretary, C. B. Hill, Baroda Camp, India.
Statistician, G. W. Park, Wadi Bunder, India.
Treasurer, G. W. Park, Wadi Bunder, India.
Registrar, G. W. Park, Wadi Bunder, India.

BULGARIA MISSION CONFERENCE (1857).—No report since the beginning of the war. (1)

BURMA MISSION CONFERENCE (1901).—*Burmese*, C. H. Riggs, East Rangoon; *Rangoon*, C. E. Olmstead, Rangoon, Burma. (2)
Secretary, I. M. Tynan, Pegu, Burma.
Statistician, M. A. Clare, Thongwa, Burma.
Treasurer, J. R. Boyles, Syriam, Burma.
Registrar, None given.

CALIFORNIA (1848).—*Napa*, F. P. Flegal, 303 Athol Avenue, Oakland, Cal.; *Nevada*, J. F. Wilson, 106 Mill Street, Reno, Nev.; *Oakland*, H. E. Milnes, 3033 Regent Street, Berkeley, Cal.; *Sacramento*, C. A. Richardson, 912 Twenty-seventh Street, Sacramento, Cal.; *San Francisco*, G. W. White, 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal. (5)
Secretary, C. B. Sylvester, 1215 Hope Street, Modesto, Cal.
Statistician, R. C. Menker, Crescent Mills, Cal.
Treasurer, C. W. Null, Hayward, Cal.
Registrar, J. S. Troxell, Lodi, Cal.

CALIFORNIA GERMAN (1889).—*California*, J. H. Durbahn, 1638½ Martel Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal. (1)
Secretary, F. H. Hollman, 242 Page Street, San Francisco, Cal.
Statistician, E. E. Jannusch, 5210 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.

Treasurer, H. C. Jacoby, 1415 East Forty-ninth Street, Los Angeles, Cal.
Registrar, William Schuldt, 1432 Grove Street, Berkeley, Cal.

CENTRAL ALABAMA (1876).—*Birmingham*, J. N. Wallace, 117 Eighth Avenue, Birmingham; *Huntsville*, J. L. Carr, Decatur; *Marion*, J. J. Harrison, Bessemer; *Montgomery*, J. C. Carson, Montgomery; *Opelika*, William Jones, Opelika, Ala. (5)
Secretary, J. B. Shaw, West End, Birmingham, Ala.
Statistician, S. C. Walker, West End, Birmingham, Ala.
Treasurer, A. S. Williams, Huntsville, Ala.
Registrar, R. M. Davis, Birmingham, Ala.

CENTRAL CHINA (1886).—*Chingkiang*, Li Yuin Shen, Nanking; *Nanking*, Edward James, Nanking; *Ningkwofu*, Tung Yuin Seng, Ningkwofu; *Wannan*, J. R. Trindle, Tunki, Anhwei, China. (4)
Secretary, W. F. Wilson, Nanking, China.
Statistician, D. F. Dodd, Chinkiang, China.
Treasurer, H. F. Rowe, Nanking, China.
Registrar, Edward James, Nanking, China.

CENTRAL GERMAN (1864).—*Cincinnati*, C. B. Koch, 3011 Bathgate Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Michigan*, J. H. Holtkamp, 34 Vancouver Avenue, Detroit, Mich.; *Ohio*, John Mayer, 2217 East Eightieth Street, Cleveland, O. (3)
Secretary, H. W. Lenz, Indianapolis, Ind.
Statistician, J. E. Beal, Holt, Mich.
Treasurer, C. E. Severinghaus, Portsmouth, O.
Registrar, None given.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS (1856).—*Galesburg*, C. F. W. Smith, 619 North Broad Street, Galesburg; *Kankakee*, M. L. O'Harra, Kankakee; *Peoria*, S. P. Archer, Peoria; *Rock Island*, J. T. Jones, 924 Fifteenth Street, Rock Island, Ill. (4)
Secretary, J. B. Bartle, Canton, Ill.
Statistician, A. J. Jolly, Cropsey, Ill.
Treasurer, D. F. Wilson, Momence, Ill.
Registrar, G. M. Boswell, Neponset, R. F. D., Ill.

CENTRAL MISSOURI (1887).—*Kansas City*, W. L. Lee, 1009 Virginia Street, Kansas City; *Saint Louis*, W. R. Rivere, 3926 West Bell Street, Saint Louis; *Sedalia*, L. R. Grant, Sedalia, Mo. (3)
Secretary, B. F. Abbott, Saint Louis, Mo.
Statistician, M. L. Mackay, Jacksonville, Ill.
Treasurer, W. W. Goff, Saint Louis, Mo.
Registrar, B. F. Abbott, Saint Louis, Mo.

CENTRAL NEW YORK (1869).—*Elmira*, P. H. Riegel, 322 Washington Avenue, Elmira; *Geneva*, W. H. Yard, 47 Gorham Street, Canandaigua; *Syracuse East*, E. M. Mills, 101 Comstock Place, Syracuse; *Syracuse West*, V. E. Britten, 229 Clarendon Street, Syracuse, N. Y. (4)
Secretary, L. S. Boyd, Penn Yan, N. Y.
Statistician, C. S. Dopp, Groton, N. Y.
Treasurer, A. W. Battey, Solvay, N. Y.
Registrar, G. M. Perkins, Dundee, N. Y.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA (1869).—*Altoona*, E. M. Stevens, Altoona; *Harrisburg*, E. R. Heckman, Harrisburg; *Sunbury*, J. S. Souser, Sunbury; *Williamsport*, E. A. Pyles, Williamsport, Pa. (4)
Secretary, A. L. Miller, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Statistician, W. H. Williams, Benton, Pa.
Treasurer, W. E. Watkins, Mount Carmel, Pa.
Registrar, G. A. Williams, Osceola Mills, Pa.

CENTRAL PROVINCES (1874).—*Balaghat*, Thomas Williams, Baihar; *Basim*, Steadman Aldis, Basim Berar; *Jubbulpore*, F. R. Felt, Jubbulpore; *Khandwa*, O. M. Auner, Khandwa; *Nagpur*, A. N. Warner, Kamptee; *Raipur*, H. C. Scholberg, Raipur; *Sironcha*, H. C. Scholberg, Acting, Raipur, C. P., India. (7)
Secretary, G. B. Thompson, Basim Berar, C. P., India.
Statistician, Thomas Williams, Baihar, C. P., India.
Treasurer, Conway Boatman, Jubbulpore, C. P., India.
Registrar, Thomas Williams, Baihar, C. P., India.

CENTRAL SWEDISH (1894).—*Chicago*, W. C. Bloomquist, 1769 Ainslee Avenue, Chicago; *Galesburg*, J. T. Wigren, Galva, Ill.; *Jamestown*, O. G. Sandberg, 124 Harrison Street, Falconer, N. Y. (3)
Secretary, E. P. Swan, Evanston, Ill.
Statistician, J. E. Pearson, McKeesport, Pa.
Treasurer, C. J. Nelson, Chicago, Ill.
Registrar, F. H. Lundberg, Evanston, Ill.

CENTRAL TENNESSEE (1878).—*Baxter*, B. W. Blessing, Baxter; *Lawrenceburg*, C. W. Clayton, Lawrenceburg; *McLemoresville*, H. P. Keathley, Lexington, Tenn. (3)
Secretary, P. R. Broyles, Baxter, Tenn.
Statistician, G. W. Florance, Camden, Tenn.
Treasurer, D. P. Hart, Tullahoma, Tenn.
Registrar, T. J. Strickland, Lexington, Tenn.

CHICAGO GERMAN (1872).—*Chicago*, J. A. Mullinger, 654 Oakdale Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; *Milwaukee*, J. A. Jandre, 2318 Cold Spring Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis. (2)
Secretary, P. H. Rech, 2115 West Thirty-sixth Street, Chicago, Ill.
Statistician, Hubert Feldt, Brillion, R. R. No. 1, Wis.
Treasurer, Jacob Schott, 209 New Street, Blue Island, Ill.
Registrar, H. C. Guenther, 144 Center Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

CHILE (1908).—*Antofagasta*, J. S. Valenzuela, Antofagasta; *Central*, Moises Torregrosa, Santiago; *Northern*, W. T. Robinson, Iquique, Chile; *Southern*, ————————. (4)
Secretary, Moises Torregrosa, Santiago, Chile.
Statistician, L. A. Zepeda, Neuva Imperial, Chile.
Treasurer, W. D. Carhart, Concepcion, Chile.

COLORADO (1864).—*Colorado Springs*, G. M. Henderson, Colorado Springs; *Denver*, O. W. Auman, Denver; *Grand Junction*, E. N. Edgerton, Grand Junction; *Greeley*, F. R. Hollenback, Denver; *Pueblo*, C. W. Hancher, Pueblo, Colo. (5)
Secretary, A. F. Ragatz, Denver, Colo.
Statistician, C. A. Wright, Denver, Colo.
Treasurer, E. G. Ingraham, New Raymer, Colo.
Registrar, R. H. Forrester, Fort Collins, Colo.

COLUMBIA RIVER (1873).—*Moscow*, Charles MacCaughey, Moscow; *Spokane*, U. F. Hawk, Spokane; *The Dalles*, H. F. Pemberton, The Dalles; *Walla Walla*, N. M. Jones, Walla Walla; *Wenatchee*, J. W. Caughlan, Wenatchee, Wash. (5)
Secretary, John Evans, Prescott, Wash.

Statistician, J. G. Law, Pullman, Wash.
Treasurer, G. E. James, Monitor, Wash.
Registrar, M. J. Perdue, Spokane, Wash.

CONGO MISSION CONFERENCE (1915).—*Luba*, E. I. Everett, Elisabethville, Katanga District, P. B. Brinton, Kapanga, Belgian Congo. (2)
Secretary, R. S. Smyres, Evanston, Ill.
Statistician, C. C. Harvey, Kabonga, Katanga, Belgian Congo.
Treasurer, R. S. Guptill, Berwick, Me.
Registrar, C. C. Harvey, Kabonga, Belgian Congo.

DAKOTA (1884).—*Aberdeen*, P. O. Bunt, Aberdeen; *Mitchell*, J. S. Harkness, Mitchell, Rapid City, F. E. Morrison, Rapid City; *Sioux Falls*, C. E. Matteson, Sioux Falls; *Watertown*, W. S. Shepherd, Watertown, S. D. (5)
Secretary, H. P. Eberhart, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Statistician, H. W. Bunton, Winner, S. D.
Treasurer, J. M. Hunter, Conde, S. D.
Registrar, Albert Hart, Pierre, S. D.

DELAWARE (1864).—*Cambridge*, D. W. Hargis, Bridgeville, Del.; *Centreville*, R. H. Wallace, Easton, Md.; *Philadelphia*, J. F. Fletcher, 2435 North Seventeenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Salisbury*, J. W. Jewett, Salisbury, Md.; *South Philadelphia*, J. H. Scott, 2511 Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (5)
Secretary, J. M. Dickerson, Salisbury, Md.
Statistician, E. O. Parker, Princess Anne, Md.
Treasurer, W. J. Helen, Snow Hill, Md.
Registrar, H. S. Johnson; Cape May, N. J.

DENMARK (1884).—*Copenhagen*, S. N. Gaarde, Copenhagen; *Northern*, Hermann Severinsen, Aalborg, Sandbjerg, Christian Nielsen, Vejle, Denmark. (3)
Secretary, Christian Nielsen, Vejle, Denmark.
Statistician, E. E. Ried, Give, Denmark.
Treasurer, Christian Orsnaes, Roenne, Denmark.
Registrar, S. S. Rosendahl, Aalborg, Denmark.

DES MOINES (1856).—*Atlantic*, M. R. Talley, Atlantic; *Boone*, A. A. Thompson, Boone; *Clarinda*, R. E. Shaw, Indianola; *Council Bluffs*, G. D. Chessman, Council Bluffs; *Creston*, E. A. Moore, Corning; *Des Moines*, F. M. Evans, 1245 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Ia. (6)
Secretary, R. M. Shipman, Nevada, Ia.
Statistician, J. E. Lombard, Logan, Ia.
Treasurer, G. A. Lawton, Adair, Ia.
Registrar, D. J. Shenton, Audubon, Ia.

DETROIT (1855).—*Detroit*, E. J. Warren, 101 Josephine Avenue, Detroit; *Flint*, W. D. Dimond, 1714 Detroit Street, Flint; *Saginaw Bay*, John Dessette, 414 North Fairchild Street, Bay City; *Pontiac*, A. B. Leonard, 805 Mitchell Street, Saginaw; *Port Huron*, W. H. MacClenthen, Port Huron; *Upper Peninsula*, H. A. Leeson, 355 East Hewitt Avenue, Marquette, Mich. (6)
Secretary, G. B. Marsh, Romeo, Mich.
Statistician, H. E. Smith, Wayne, Mich.
Treasurer, F. M. Purdy, Clinton, Mich.
Registrar, F. N. Miner, 46 Parker Elizabeth Street, Detroit, Mich.

EAST GERMAN (1895).—*Brooklyn*, J. G. Lutz, 399 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *Hoboken*, Henry Lehring, 713 Garden Street, Hoboken, N. J. (2)
Secretary, Charles Stockmann, 318 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Statistician, Jacob Suter, Philadelphia, Pa.
Treasurer, J. F. H. Boese, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Registrar, Jacob Suter, Philadelphia, Pa.

EAST MAINE (1848).—*Eastern*, J. H. Gray, Bangor; *Western*, A. E. Luce, Bangor, Me. (2)
Secretary, Thomas Whiteside, Houlton, Me.
Statistician, H. F. Milligan, Easton, Me.
Treasurer, C. F. Smith, Union, Me.
Registrar, H. S. Thomas, Greenville Junction, Me.

EAST TENNESSEE (1879).—*Bluefield*, W. H. Brown, Tazewell, Box 201, Va.; *Chattanooga*, W. S. Hight, 1812 Blackford Street, Chattanooga; *Knoxville*, J. W. Manning, Morristown; *Pulaski*, W. L. Sanders, Bristol, Tenn. (4)
Secretary, J. A. Pickett, Knoxville, Tenn.
Statistician, F. A. Hatcher, Dayton, Tenn.
Treasurer, W. A. Webber, Greeneville, Tenn.
Registrar, J. S. Hill, Morristown, Tenn.

EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA (1872). —*Bahia Blanca*, H. C. Balloch, Bahia Blanca; *Buenos Aires*, C. W. Drees, Buenos Aires; *Mendoza*, G. P. Howard, Buenos Aires; *Northern*, A. G. Tallon, Rosario de Santa Fe; *Uruguay*, J. E. Gattinoni, Montevideo. (5)
Secretary, Alberto Lestard, Junin 976, Buenos Aires.
Statistician, Domingo Alvarez, Quito 1618, Montevideo.
Treasurer, E. N. Bauman, Alem 231, Chivilcoy.

EASTERN SWEDISH (1900).—*Boston*, H. E. Whyman, Malden, Mass.; *New York*, Herman Young, 422 Dean Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *Worcester*, Albert Hallen, Malden, Mass. (3)
Secretary, D. K. Englund, Worcester, Mass.
Statistician, N. F. Sundstrom, Boston, Mass.
Treasurer, O. K. Sundberg, New York City.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING MISSION (1920).—No data.

ERIE (1836).—*Clarion*, D. A. Platt, Dubois; *Erie*, J. F. Black, North East; *Jamestown*, H. A. Ellis, North East; *Meadville*, J. P. Burns, Meadville; *New Castle*, C. W. Miner, New Castle, Pa. (5)
Secretary, W. P. Graham, North Girard, Pa.
Statistician, C. H. Frampton, New Bethlehem, Pa.
Treasurer, J. A. Lyons, Youngsville, Pa.
Registrar, C. T. Greer, Dunkirk, N. Y.

FINLAND (1892).—*Finnish*, K. F. Holmstrom, Helsingfors; *Helsingfors*. N. J. Rosen, Viborg; *Vasa*, Fritz Larson, Vasa, Finland. (3)
Secretary, Karl Hurtig, Helsingfors, Finland.
Statistician, K. A. Gabrielsson, Dalsbruk, Finland.
Treasurer, Fritz Larson, Vasa, Finland.
Registrar, K. F. Holmstrom, Helsingfors, Finland.

FLORIDA (1872).—*Gainesville*, J. S. Todd, Gainesville; *Jacksonville*, T. W. Williams, Palaida; *Lake City*, S. P. Pratt, Jacksonville; *Ocala*, R. H. De Bose, Gainesville, Fla. (4)
Secretary, J. B. L. Williams, Gainesville, Fla.
Statistician, W. R. Stephens, Jacksonville, Fla.
Treasurer, J. S. Todd, Jacksonville, Fla.
Registrar, W. P. Holmes, Saint Petersburg, Fla.

FOOCHOW (1887).—*Binghu*, Ngu Go Sung, Kutien; *Bingtang*, Ceng Ung Uong, Bingtang; *Foochow*, Hu Caik Ciu, Foochow; *Futsing*, Ding Ceng Ek, Futsing; *Kutien*, Uong Seu Dong, Kutien; *Lungtien*, Ling Sëu Hua, Lungtien; *Minau*, Ling Mi Ing, Foochow; *Mintsing*, Hu Baik King, Mintsing; *Nguka*, Ding Hung Kuang, Nguka, China. (9)
Secretary, W. H. Lacy, Shanghai, China.
Statistician, G. S. Miner, Foochow, China.
Treasurer, T. H. Coole, Kutien, via Foochow, China.
Registrar, Hu Caik Hang, Foochow, China.

FRANCE MISSION CONFERENCE (1908).—*France*, E. W. Bysshe, 4 Rue Roquepine, Paris, France. (1)
Secretary, Emile Lanniee, Cannes, France.
Statistician, Paul Chatelain, La Ceyne, France.
Treasurer, E. W. Bysshe, 4 Rue Roquepine, Paris, France.
Registrar, Emmanuel Brunet, Bordeaux, France.

GENESEE (1910).—*Buffalo*, C. X. Hutchinson, Buffalo; *Corning*, E. J. Rosengrant, 112 East Third Street, Corning; *Olean*, H. H. Witham, Olean; *Rochester*, F. H. Corman, Rochester, N. Y. (4)
Secretary, C. W. Walker, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Statistician, C. W. H. Hayes, Addison, N. Y.
Treasurer, H. A. Reed, Elma, N. Y.
Registrar, W. M. Heisler, Medina, N. Y.

GEORGIA (1866).—*Atlanta*, J. H. Elder, Blue Ridge; *Tallapoosa*, E. J. Hammond, 336 Hemphill Avenue, Atlanta, Ga. (2)
Secretary, O. J. Carder, 63 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.
Statistician, P. P. Truitt, Copperhill, Tenn.
Treasurer, E. E. Cavaleri, Rossville, Ga.
Registrar, P. P. Truitt, Copperhill, Tenn.

GULF (1893).—*Gulf*, L. E. Gower, 511 East Eleventh Street, Houston, Tex.; *Southern*, F. W. Loy, Jennings, La. (2)
Secretary, H. C. Leonard, San Antonio, Tex.
Statistician, E. N. Hardin, San Antonio, Tex.
Treasurer, F. J. Ensign, La Porte, Tex.
Registrar, H. K. Faulk, Jennings, La.

HAWAII MISSION (1905).—Superintendent, William H. Frye, Honolulu, T. H., Hawaii. (1)
Secretary, D. H. Klinefelter, Honolulu, T. H.

HINGHUA (1896).—*Binghai*, Dau Hoh Gi, Binghai; *Hankong*, Sang Hah Leng, Hankong; *Ngsauh*, Deng Cih Ung, Ngsauh; *Sineyu East*, Go Teng Hi, Sienyu; *Sienyu West*, Deng Cih Sing, Sienyu; *Tatien*, De Hing Ung, Tatien; *Tehwa*, Hng Bo Seng, Tehwa; *Yungchun*, Si I Seng, Yungchun, China. (8)
Secretary, W. B. Cole, Hinghua, Fukien, China.
Statistician, F. P. Jones, Hinghua, Fukien, China.
Treasurer, F. P. Jones, Hinghua, Fukien, China.
Registrar, Dau Hoh Gi, Hinghua, Fukien, China.

HOLSTON (1864).—*Bristol*, M. H. Rambo, Bristol; *Chattanooga*, J. A. Mitchell, 12 Read Avenue, Chattanooga; *Harriman*, M. P. Murphy, Harriman; *Johnson City*, R. L. Stapleton, Lexington; *Knoxville*, J. W. Boling, Knoxville, Tenn. (5)
Secretary, O. R. Tarwater, Athens, Tenn.
Statistician, M. P. Murphy, Harriman, Tenn.

Treasurer, W. F. Pitts, Johnson City, Tenn.
Registrar, J. F. Rowe, Sevierville, Tenn.

HUNGARY MISSION (1920).—No data.

IDAHO (1884).—*Boise*, W. M. Ewing, Boise; *Pocatello*, J. E. Baker, Gooding, Ida.; *La Grande*, I. R. Aldrich, La Grande, Ore. (3)
Secretary, C. L. Walker, Payette, Ida.
Statistician, W. J. Douglass, Gooding, Ida.
Treasurer, E. F. Clower, Shoshone, Ida.
Registrar, J. H. Ross, Boise, Ida.

ILLINOIS (1824).—*Bloomington*, C. M. Duncan, Bloomington; *Champaign-Danville*, J. C. Tate, Champaign; *Decatur*, T. N. Ewing, Decatur; *Jacksonville*, E. L. Fletcher, 620 College Avenue, Jacksonville; *Mattoon*, W. D. Fairchild, Mattoon; *Quincy*, E. S. Combs, Quincy; *Springfield*, E. M. Antrim, Springfield, Ill. (7)
Secretary, F. B. Madden, Clinton, Ill.
Statistician, O. H. Meyers, Golden, Ill.
Treasurer, J. L. Settles, Chicago, Ill.
Registrar, R. L. Steed, Saybrook, Ill.

INDIANA (1832).—*Bloomington*, W. H. Wylie, Bloomington; *Connersville*, J. M. Walker, Rushville; *Evansville*, J. S. Ward, 813 Adams Avenue, Evansville; *Greensburg*, W. M. Whitsitt, Greensburg; *Indianapolis*, C. E. Bacon, 911 Middle D. Woodruff Place, Indianapolis; *New Albany*, M. A. Farr, New Albany; *Seymour*, L. T. Freeland, Seymour; *Vincennes*, J. F. O'Haver, Vincennes, Ind. (8)
Secretary, H. W. Baldridge, Lawrence, Ind.
Statistician, C. S. Black, Rushville, Ind.
Treasurer, C. M. Kroft, 312 North California Street, Indianapolis, Ind.
Registrar, E. H. Boldrey, Shelbyville, Ind.

IOWA (1844).—*Burlington*, E. J. Shook, Mount Pleasant; *Muscatine*, G. L. Minear, Mount Pleasant; *Oskaloosa*, J. M. Brown, Oskaloosa; *Ottumwa*, W. H. Perdew, Ottumwa, Ia. (4)
Secretary, W. A. Longnecker, Albia, Ia.
Statistician, C. A. Field, Marengo, Ia.
Treasurer, E. W. Stodgill, Burlington, Ia.
Registrar, H. B. Scoles, Knoxville, Ia.

ITALY (1881).—*Florence*, Luigi Lala, Florence; *Milan*, Vittorio Bani, Milan; *Rome*, B. M. Tipple, Rome; *Southern*, C. M. Ferreri, Rome; *Venice and Redeemed Lands*, V. C. Nitti, Rome, Italy. (5)
Secretary, D. R. Gualtieri, Turin, Italy.
Statistician, Guiseppe Chiara, Bassignana, Italy.
Treasurer, Amedeo Autelli, Rome, Italy.
Registrar, Egisto Spini, Venice, Italy.

JUGO-SLAVIC MISSION CONFERENCE (1920).—No data.

KANSAS (1856).—*Atchison*, John Maclean, Atchison; *Emporia*, J. D. Smith, Emporia; *Fort Scott*, J. W. Scott, Fort Scott; *Independence*, S. J. Heaton, Independence; *Kansas City*, J. A. Stavely, Kansas City; *Manhattan*, F. A. Hawke, Manhattan; *Topeka*, C. B. Zook, Topeka, Kan. (7)
Secretary, W. A. Keve, Atchison, Kan.
Statistician, E. E. Hollar, Kansas City, Kan.
Treasurer, W. M. Rogers, Osawatomie, Kan.
Registrar, C. W. Odom, Burlington, Kan.

KENTUCKY (1852).—*Ashland*, W. H. Davenport, Ashland; *Covington*, J. W. Literal, Covington; *Louisville*, W. W. Shepherd, Wilmore; *Southeastern*, O. G. Ragan, Pineville, Ky. (4)
Secretary, E. R. Overley, Newport, Ky.
Statistician, H. E. Trent, Covington, Ky.
Treasurer, F. W. Harrop, Somerset, Ky.
Registrar, J. M. Literal, Covington, Ky.

KIANGSI (1912).—*Hwangmei*, E. A. Hoose, Kiukiang; *Kan River*, Chiang Ming Chih, Nanchang; *Kienchang*, F. R. Brown, Nanchang; *Nanchang*, Chiang Ming Chih, Nanchang; *North Kiangsi*, Carleton Lacy, Kiukiang, China. (5)
Secretary, E. A. Hoose, Kiukiang, China.
Statistician, Wang Shih Tsing, Nanchang, China.
Treasurer, Tsai Teh Kao, Kiukiang, China.
Registrar, Hu Chi Ping, Kiukiang, China.

KOREA (1907).—*Chemulpo*, O Kui Syun, Chemulpo; *Chunan*, T. E. C. Meliams, Konju; *Haiju*, V. H. Wachs, Haiju; *Kangneung*, C. D. Morris, Wonju; *Konju*, Corwin Taylor, Konju; *Pyengyang East*, J. Z. Moore, Pyengyang; *Pyengyang West*, J. Z. Moore, Pyengyang; *Seoul*, Choi Pyeng Hun, Seoul; *Suwon*, P. L. Grove, Seoul; *Wonju*, C. D. Morris, Wonju; *Yengbyen*, G. M. Burdick, Yengbyen, Korea. (11)
Secretary, H. D. Appenzeller, Chemulpo, Korea.
Statistician, D. A. Bunker, Seoul, Korea.
Treasurer, E. M. Cable, Seoul, Korea.
Registrar, E. M. Cable, Seoul, Korea.

LATIN-AMERICAN MISSION (1920).—Superintendent, V. M. McCombs, South Pasadena, Cal. (1)
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LEXINGTON (1869).—*Chicago*, G. R. Bryant, 3314 South Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; *Cincinnati-Maysville*, H. A. Foreman, 641 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Columbus*, D. E. Skelton, 245 North Twenty-first Street, Columbus, O.; *Indiana*, E. A. White, 870 Buena Vista Place, Cincinnati, O.; *Lexington*, H. M. Carroll, 412 North Upper Street, Lexington, Ky.; *Louisville*, B. F. Broaddus, 820 Jackson Street, Louisville, Ky. (6)
Secretary, W. H. Riley, Dayton, O.
Statistician, S. H. Sweeney, Detroit, Mich.
Treasurer, J. B. Redmond, Cleveland, O.
Registrar, W. H. Riley, Dayton, O.

LIBERIA (1834).—*Bassa*, J. A. Simpson, Lower Buchanan; *Cape Palmas*, F. A. Price, Harper; *Monrovia*, J. E. Clarke, Monrovia; *Saint Paul River*, I. N. Holder, Monrovia; *Sinoe*, M. N. Williams, Greenville, Liberia. (5)
Secretary, G. W. Parker, Monrovia, Liberia.
Statistician, J. H. Reed, Grand Bassa, Liberia.
Treasurer, T. J. King, Grand Bassa, Liberia.
Registrar, J. H. Reed, Grand Bassa, Liberia.

LINCOLN (1902).—*Guthrie*, C. R. Ross, Oklahoma City; *Muskogee*, J. O. Murphy, Muskogee, Okla.; *Topeka*, G. G. Logan, Topeka, Kan. (3)
Secretary, A. W. Talbert, Independence, Kan.
Statistician, W. L. Darius, Manhattan, Kan.
Treasurer, H. T. S. Johnson, Tulsa, Okla.
Registrar, N. J. Johnson, Boley, Okla.

LITTLE ROCK (1878).—*Clow*, A. R. Roy, Texarkana; *Forest City*, S. R. Fields, Forest City; *Fort Smith*, G. A. Hall, Fort Smith; *Little Rock*, M. F. Strong, Little Rock; *Pine Bluff*, L. G. Hodges, Pine Bluff, Ark. (5)
Secretary, J. W. Jackson, Forest City, Ark.
Statistician, J. H. Hatchett, Batesville, Ark.
Treasurer, J. L. Bryan, Horatio, Ark.
Registrar, G. T. Saxton, Little Rock, Ark.

LOUISIANA (1869).—*Alexandria*, W. J. M. Price, Alexandria; *Baton Rouge*, D. S. Sloan, Baton Rouge; *La Teche*, C. S. Stanley, New Orleans, *Lake Charles*, J. W. Turner, Lake Charles; *Monroe*, T. B. Oville, Monroe; *New Orleans*, E. W. Kinchen, New Orleans; *Shreveport*, J. E. Rolax, Shreveport, La. (7)
Secretary, J. A. Lindsay, Franklin, La.
Statistician, L. H. Smith, 7510 Pearl Street, New Orleans, La.
Treasurer, J. O. Brown, Shreveport, La.
Registrar, A. W. M. Obee, Baldwin, La.

MAINE (1824).—*Augusta*, D. B. Holt, Augusta; *Portland*, J. M. Arters, 188 Eastern Promenade, Portland, Me. (2)
Secretary, R. A. Rich, West Kennebunk, Me.
Statistician, E. F. Doughty, Berwick, Me.
Treasurer, Cymbria Hughes, Woodfords, Me.
Registrar, L. R. Staples, Kittery, Me.

MALAYSIA (1896).—*Federated Malay States*, W. E. Horley, Kuala Lumpur; *Penang*, G. F. Pykett, Penang, S. S.; *Sarawak* (Borneo), J. M. Hoover, Sibu, Borneo; *Singapore*, W. T. Cherry, Singapore, S. S. (4)
Secretary, R. H. Silverthorn, Sitiawan, Perah, F. M. S.
Statistician, R. D. Swift, Singapore, S. S.
Treasurer, R. F. Thomas, Penang, S. S.

MEXICO (1888).—*Central*, J P Hauser, Apartado 115 Bis, Mexico City; *Northern*, V. D. Baez, Apartado 39, Queretaro; *Mexico*, I. D. Chagoyan, Apartado 114 Bis, Mexico City; *Eastern*, B. R. Campbell, Apartado 26, Pachuca; *Pueblo*, F. F. Wolfe, Apartado 159, Puebla, Mex. (5)
Secretary, Sixto Avila, Apartado, Pachuca, Mex.
Statistician, B. R. Campbell, Apartado, Pachuca, Mex.
Treasurer, J P Hauser, 5 Gante Street, Mexico City, Mex.
Registrar, Miguel Rojas, Apartado 159, Puebla, Mex.

MICHIGAN (1836).—*Albion*, F. H. Clapp, 400 Bidwell Avenue, Detroit; *Big Rapids*, E. A. Armstrong, 415 Elm Street, Big Rapids; *Grand Rapids*, W. F. Kendrick, 1339 Logan Street, Grand Rapids; *Grand Traverse*, R. J. Slee, 616 Washington Street, Traverse City; *Kalamazoo*, W. M. Puffer, 1514 Portage Street, Kalamazoo; *Lansing*, L. H. Manning, Lansing; *Niles*, W. P. French, Crawford Apartments, Saint Joseph, Mich. (7)
Secretary, G. A. Brown, Coloma, Mich.
Statistician, A. R. Elliott, Muskegon, Mich.
Treasurer, H. E. Walker, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Registrar, L. H. Manning, Muskegon, Mich.

MINNESOTA (1856).—*Mankato*, Frank Doran, Saint Paul; *Marshall*, J. E. Bowes, Mankato; *Saint Paul*, F. A. Cone, Saint Paul; *Winona*, J. W. Taylor, Saint Paul, Minn. (4)
Secretary, E. C. Teachout, Winnebago City, Minn.
Statistician, P. E. Shannon, Hastings, Minn.
Treasurer, C. W. Morse, Amboy, Minn.
Registrar, R. J. Rice, Kasson, Minn.

MISSISSIPPI (1865).—*Brookhaven*, M. T. J. Howard, Brookhaven; *Gulfport*, P. H. Rembert, Pass Christian; *Hattiesburg*, S. H. Cannon, Laurel; *Jackson*, L. W. Price, Jackson; *Meridian*, William McMorris, Meridian; *Vicksburg*, J. C. Hibler, Vicksburg, Miss. (6)
Secretary, J. M. Shumpert, Vicksburg, Miss.
Statistician, P. W. Baldwin, Crystal Springs, Miss.
Treasurer, R. N. Jones, Crystal Springs, Miss.
Registrar, W. L. Marshall, Columbia, Miss.

MISSOURI (1816).—*Brookfield*, C. J. English, Brookfield; *Cameron*, E. B. Thompson, Maryville; *Kirksville*, F. C. Fay, Kirksville; *Saint Joseph*, W. F. Burris, Saint Joseph, Mo. (4)
Secretary, J. R. Harper, Saint Joseph, Mo.
Statistician, E. L. Robison, Brookfield, Mo.
Treasurer, G. B. Draper, Princeton, Mo.
Registrar, E. C. Morgan, Stansburg, Mo.

MONTANA (1876).—*Butte*, C. L. Bovard, Helena; *Yellowstone*, H. G. Humphrey, Billings, Mont. (2)
Secretary, Charles Rhodes, 715 East Second Street, Butte, Mont.
Statistician, F. C. Fulford, 2208 Yew Street, Butte, Mont.
Treasurer, Fred Whitford, Forsyth, Mont.
Registrar, Thomas Hardie, Miles City, Mont.

NEBRASKA (1860).—*Beatrice*, A. O. Hinson, University Place; *Columbus*, J. G. Shick, 304 East Fifteenth Street, University Place; *Hastings*, J. W. Embree, Hastings; *Holdrege*, E. T. George, Holdrege; *Kearney*, M. E. Gilbert, Kearney; *Lincoln*, J. F. Boeye, 2006 Warren Avenue, University Place; *Norfolk*, E. M. Furman, University Place; *Omaha*, J. W. Kirkpatrick, 320 City National Bank Building, Omaha, Neb. (8)
Secretary, A. A. Randall, Peru, Neb.
Statistician, A. V. Wilson, Upland, Neb.
Treasurer, H. G. Langley, Central City, Neb.
Registrar, Neal Johnson, Lyons, Neb.

NETHERLANDS INDIES MISSION CONFERENCE (1918).—*Java*, R. L. Archer, Buitenzorg, Java; *North Sumatra*, Leonard Oechsli, Medan, Deli, Sumatra; *South Sumatra*, Mark Freeman, Palembang, Sumatra; *West Borneo*, C. M. Worthington, Singkawang, West Borneo. (4)
Secretary, R. L. Archer, Buitenzorg, Java.
Statistician, A. V. Klaus, Weltervreden, Java.
Treasurer, J. B. Matthews, Weltervreden, Java.
Registrar, R. L. Archer, Buitenzorg, Java.

NEWARK (1858).—*Elizabeth*, T. G. Spencer, Plainfield; *Jersey City*, J. R. Wright, 161 Harrison Avenue, Jersey City; *Newark*, F. C. Baldwin, 42 North Arlington Street, East Orange; *Paterson*, C. C. Woodruff, 390 Park Avenue, Paterson, N. J. (4)
Secretary, Frederick Bloom, Bayonne, N. J.
Statistician, F. C. Mooney, Rutherford, N. J.
Treasurer, W. R. Neff, Elizabeth, N. J.
Registrar, W. J. Hampton, Port Richmond, S. I., N. Y.

NEW ENGLAND (1796).—*Boston*, J. M. Shepler; *Lynn*, W. H. Powell, Melrose; *Springfield*, C. O. Ford, Springfield; *Worcester*, C. E. Spaulding, Worcester, Mass. (4)
Secretary, A. B. Tyler, 15 Fairmont Street, Lynn, Mass.
Statistician, C. W. Jeffras, Salem, Mass.

Treasurer, W. M. Cassidy, Somerville, Mass.
Registrar, L. W. C. Emig, Melrose, Mass.

New England Southern (1840).—*New Bedford*, J. H. Newland, New Bedford, Mass.; *Norwich*, W. H. Bath, Norwich, Conn.; *Providence*, I. W. Le Baron, 11 Sprague Street, Providence, R. I. (3)
Secretary, J. F. Cooper, East Greenwich, R. I.
Statistician, F. L. Brook, Warren, R. I.
Treasurer, J. S. Bridgford, Fall River, Mass.
Registrar, G. A. Grant, New Bedford, Mass.

New Hampshire (1832).—*Concord*, Adolphus Linfield, Lincoln, N. H.; *Dover*, T. R. Hicks, Haverhill, Mass.; *Manchester*, T. E. Cramer, Manchester, N. H. (3)
Secretary, A. L. Smith, Claremont, N. H.
Statistician, Guy Roberts, Whitefield, N. H.
Treasurer, R. E. Thompson, Hampton, N. H.
Registrar, A. E. Draper, Lawrence, Mass.

New Jersey (1836).—*Bridgeton*, Alfred Wagg, Millville; *Camden*, Alexander Corson, 619 Penn Street, Camden; *New Brunswick*, J. D. Bills, Ocean Grove; *Trenton*, M. E. Snyder, 27 North Clinton Street, Trenton, N. J. (4)
Secretary, E. A. Wells, Lambertville, N. J.
Statistician, W. L. Shaw, Woodlynne, N. J.
Treasurer, D. C. Cobb, Glassboro, N. J.
Registrar, D. E. Clair, Millville, N. J.

New Mexico (1915).—*English*, S. Alonzo Bright, Albuquerque; *Spanish*, H. A. Bassett, Albuquerque, N. M. (2)
Secretary, R. S. Dum, Roswell, N. M.
Statistician, J. C. Keegan, Raton, N. M.
Treasurer, M. O. Stockland, El Paso, Tex.
Registrar, M. O. Stockland, El Paso, Tex.

New York (1800).—*Kingston*, G. W. Grinton, Kingston; *Newburgh*, H. E. Wright, Newburgh; *New York*, Wallace MacMullen, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City; *Poughkeepsie*, G. A. MacDonald, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (4)
Secretary, C. S. Oakley, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.
Statistician, A. A. Walker, Monticello, N. Y.
Treasurer, G. W. Rice, Lake Mahopac, N. Y.
Registrar, H. B. Chown, Newburgh, N. Y.

New York East (1848).—*Brooklyn North*, W. L. Davison, 29 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn; *Brooklyn South*, A. S. Kavanagh, 352 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *New Haven*, J. H. Bell, 504 Whitney Avenue, New Haven; *New York*, W. H. Kidd, West Park, Stamford, Conn. (4)
Secretary, A. B. Sanford, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
Statistician, Miner Harwood, Cos Cob, Conn.
Treasurer, G. B. Tompkins, Norwalk, Conn.
Registrar, W. D. Beach, 8 Medina Place, Elmhurst, N. Y.

North Africa Mission Conference (1913).—Superintendent, E. L. Frease, El-Biar, Algiers, Algeria, Africa. (1)
Secretary, J. J. Cooksey, Constantine, Africa.
Statistician, J. H. C. Purdon, Tunis, Africa.
Treasurer, Percy Smith, Constantine, Africa.
Registrar, Percy Smith, Constantine, Africa.

NORTH ANDES MISSION CONFERENCE (1904).—*Coast*, A. W. Greenman, Apartado 408, Lima; *Central*, H. P. Archerd, Apartado 44, Huancayo, Peru. (2)
Secretary, Ruperto Algorta, Box 408, Lima, Peru.
Statistician, A. T. Vasquez, Box 408, Lima, Peru.
Treasurer, C. R. Snell, Box 123, Callao, Peru.
Registrar, Ruperto Algorta, Lima, Peru.

NORTH CAROLINA (1870).—*Greensboro*, J. P. Morris, 901 East Washington Street, Greensboro; *Western*, J. A. Laughlin, Greensboro; *Wilmington*, S. A. Peeler, 507 Gorrell Street, Greensboro; *Winston*, P. J. Cook, Greensboro, N. C. (4)
Secretary, S. H. Caldwell, Greensboro, N. C.
Statistician, P. I. Wells, Thomasville, N. C.
Treasurer, R. W. Winchester, Greensboro, N. C.
Registrar, N. J. Pass, Laurinburg, N. C.

NORTH CHINA (1871).—*Taianfu*, Kuo Ying, Taianfu; *Lanhsien*, Wu Yu K'un, Lanhsien; *Peking City*, Liu Fang, Peking; *Yenchoufu*, Wang Shou T'ung, Yenchoufu; *Tientsin*, Ch'en Heng Te, Tientsin; *Tsunhua*, Wang I Heng, Tsunhua; *Chingchao*, Hsu Yung Chen, Chingchao; *Shanhaikuan*, Ch'ing Shou, Shanhaikuan, China. (8)
Secretary, C. K. Searles, Peking, China.
Statistician, C. A. Felt, Peking, China.
Treasurer, W. T. Hobart, Peking, China.
Registrar, W. T. Hobart, Peking, China.

NORTH DAKOTA (1884).—*Bismarck*, C. E. Vermilya, Bismarck; *Fargo*, James Anderson, Fargo; *Grand Forks*, W. J. Hutchinson, Grand Forks; *Minot*, T. A. Olson, Minot, N. D. (4)
Secretary, Frank Scott, Hollett, Lisbon, N. D.
Statistician, V. A. Major, Starkweather, N. D.
Treasurer, John Morange, Ellendale, N. D.
Registrar, G. W. Cooper, Casselton, N. D.

NORTH GERMANY (1894).—*Berlin*, Bernhard Keip, Berlin-Steglitz, Mommsen Str. 49A; *Bremen*, Max Stemmler, Bremen, Nord Str. 78; *Dresden*, Wilhelm Matthies, Chemnitz, Gravelotte Str. 7; *Leipzig*, Hermann Zeuner, Gretz-Vogtland, Gutenberg Str. 1. (4)
Secretary, E. H. Zuener, Greiz-Vogtland, Gutenberg Str. 1.
Statistician, H. Willinghofer, Neuschoo, Ostfriesland.
Treasurer, Bernhard Schroeder, Georg Str. 59, Bremen.

NORTH INDIA (1893).—*Arrah*, J. W. Pickett, Arrah; *Ballia*, F. M. Perrill, Ballia; *Bareilly*, N. L. Rockey, Shanjahanpur; *Bijnor*, H. J. Sheets, Bijnor; *Budaon*, J. N. West, Budaon; *Eastern Kumaon*, M. W. Branch, Pithoragarh; *Garhwal*, H. H. Weak, Pauri; *Gonda*, J. O. Denning, Gonda; *Hardoi*, Prem Singh, Hardoi; *Kumaon*, S. S. Dease, Naini Tal; *Lucknow*, J. R. Chitambar, Lucknow; *Moradabad*, M. T. Titus, Moradabad; *Rae-Bareli*, S. B. Finch, Rae-Bareli; *Tirhut*, C. E. Simpson, Muzaffarpur, India. (14)
Secretary, J. N. Hollister, Lucknow, India.
Statistician, H. A. Hanson, Lucknow, India.
Treasurer, J. W. Pickett, Arrah Bihar, India.
Registrar, P. S. Hyde, Bareilly, India.

NORTH INDIANA (1852).—*Fort Wayne*, W. W. Martin, Fort Wayne; *Goshen*, R. J. Wade, Elkhart; *Logansport*, F. A. Hall, Kokomo; *Muncie*,

J. A. Beatty, Muncie; *Richmond*, Somerville Light, Richmond; *Wabash*, W. B. Freeland, Wabash, Ind. (6)
Secretary, D. V. Williams, Wabash, Ind.
Statistician, J. C. White, Garrett, Ind.
Treasurer, D. S. Jones, Mentone, Ind.
Registrar, U. S. A. Bridge, Fort Wayne, Ind.

NORTH MONTANA (1893).—*Great Falls*, J. A. Martin, Box 928, Great Falls; *Glacier Park*, J. H. Durand, Havre, Mont. (2)
Secretary, C. E. Smith, Moore, Mont.
Statistician, W. B. Spaulding, Whitefish, Mont.
Treasurer, Horace Turner, Polson, Mont.
Registrar, C. E. Smith, Moore, Mont.

NORTH-EAST OHIO (1912).—*Akron*, J. S. Secrest, 101 South Balch Street, Akron; *Barnesville*, C. W. Danford, Barnesville; *Cambridge*, J. W. Dowds, Cambridge; *Canton*, B. L. George, Alliance; *Cleveland*, F. W. Luce, 339 Guardian Building, Cleveland; *Mansfield*, S. L. Stewart, Delaware; *Norwalk*, J. C. Smith, Norwalk; *Steubenville*, H. K. Hillberry, Steubenville; *Wooster*, G. W. Orcutt, Wooster; *Youngstown*, I. E. Miller, Youngstown, O. (10)
Secretary, J. B. Manley, Minerva, O.
Statistician, H. A. Shook, Canton, O.
Treasurer, E. T. Mohn, Steubenville, O.
Registrar, L. O. Eldridge, East Liverpool, O.

NORTHERN GERMAN (1895).—*Saint Paul-Minneapolis*, W. F. Koerner, 767 East Fifth Street, Saint Paul, Minn. (1)
Secretary, C. G. Hohn, New Ulm, Minn.
Statistician, W. G. Boemmels, Mound, Minn.
Treasurer, F. E. Meirbachtol, Saint Paul, Minn.
Registrar, Jacob Berger, Faribault, Minn.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA (1895).—*Duluth*, A. H. McKee, Duluth; *Fergus Falls*, J. C. Craig, Fergus Falls; *Litchfield*, W. C. Lee, Saint Paul; *Minneapolis*, R. B. Kester, Minneapolis, Minn. (4)
Secretary, C. R. Oaten, 1101 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.
Statistician, L. C. Benson, Wilmar, Minn.
Treasurer, G. A. Hanna, Alexandria, Minn.
Registrar, C. F. Davis, 2441 Columbus Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

NORTHERN NEW YORK (1872).—*Black River*, D. C. Johnson, Watertown; *Mohawk*, H. W. Markham, Herkimer; *Ontario*, W. M. Caldwell, Rome; *Saint Lawrence*, E. H. Joy, Malone, N. Y. (4)
Secretary, A. B. Corbin, New Hartford, N. Y.
Statistician, F. E. Loan, Heuvelton, N. Y.
Treasurer, D. E. Robson, Madison, N. Y.
Registrar, A. G. Judd, Oswego, N. Y.

NORTHERN SWEDISH (1894).—*Lake Superior*, Andrew Anderson, Marinette; *Minneapolis*, E. A. Wahlquist, 415 La Fond Street, Saint Paul, Minn. (2)
Secretary, E. F. Lund, Bark River, Mich.
Statistician, Axel Strom, Two Harbors, Minn.
Treasurer, O. A. Johnson, Iron Mountain, Mich.
Registrar, Fred Stromberg, Atwater, Minn.

NORTHWEST GERMAN (1890).—*Charles City*, J. H. Klaus, Charles City; *Sioux City*, L. J. Brenner, 1116 South Glass Street, Sioux City, Ia. (2)
Secretary, F. H. Thiel, Charles City, Ia.
Statistician, H. R. Schmidt, Fenton, Ia.
Treasurer, W. J. Loeck, Varina, Ia.
Registrar, A. F. Damerow, Howard, S. D.

NORTHWEST INDIA (1893).—*Ajmere*, E. M. Rugg, Ajmere; *Aligarh*, Rockwell Clancey, Aligarh; *Allahabad*, J. H. Wilkie, Allahabad; *Batala*, Ilm-ud-Din Daniel, Batala; *Bikanar*, A. L. Grey, Phalera; *Bulandshahr*, Robert John, Bulandshahr; *Cawnpore*, G. W. Briggs, Cawnpore; *Delhi*, J. C. Butcher, Delhi; *Hissar*, James Lyon, Hissar; *Lahore*, C. B. Stuntz, Lahore; *Meerut*, F. C. Aldrich, Meerut; *Muttra*, S. W. Clemes, Muttra; *Rurki*, J. T. Robertson, Rurki, India. (13)
Secretary, E. M. Rugg, Ajmere, Rajputana, India.
Statistician, J. H. Wilkie, Allahabad, India.
Treasurer, S. W. Clemes, Muttra, India.
Registrar, N. T. Childs, Cawnpore, India.

NORTHWEST INDIANA (1852).—*Crawfordsville*, Demetrius Tillotson, Crawfordsville; *Greencastle*, W. F. Switzer, Greencastle; *Lafayette*, F. K. Dougherty, Lafayette; *South Bend*, W. E. McKenzie, South Bend, Ind. (4)
Secretary, F. O. Fraley, Greencastle, Ind.
Statistician, Commodore Stanforth, Boswell, Ind.
Treasurer, J. B. McNary, Otterbein, Ind.
Registrar, A. L. Miller, Remington, Ind.

NORTHWEST IOWA (1872).—*Algona*, J. J. Bushnell, Algona; *Fort Dodge*, O. M. Bond, Fort Dodge; *Ida Grove*, C. H. Kamphoefner, 1706 Jones Street, Sioux City; *Sheldon*, H. E. Hutchinson, Spencer; *Sioux City*, J. B. Trimble, 3611 Peters Avenue, Sioux City, Ia. (5)
Secretary, J. B. Walker, Clarion, Ia.
Statistician, A. J. Barkley, Hartley, Ia.
Treasurer, C. L. Fillebrown, Lake Mills, Ia.
Registrar, W. J. Todd, Algoona, Ia.

NORTHWEST KANSAS (1883).—*Colby*, M. G. Terry, Salina; *Hays*, L. A. McKeever, Hays; *Mankato*, H. M. Templin, Salina; *Salina*, G. R. Hall, Salina, Kan. (4)
Secretary, L. C. Hicks, Claflin, Kan.
Statistician, J. A. Westerman, Colby, Kan.
Treasurer, Fred Blanding, Norton, Kan.
Registrar, C. M. Snyder, Quinter, Kan.

NORTHWEST NEBRASKA (1892).—*Alliance*, O. S. Baker, Chadron; *Long Pine*, E. D. Gideon, Ainsworth, Neb. (2)
Secretary, M. C. Smith, Alliance, Neb.
Statistician, N. G. Palmer, Velentine, Neb.
Treasurer, G. M. Wingett, Gordon, Neb.
Registrar, N. G. Palmer, Valentine, Neb.

NORWAY (1876).—*Bergen*, J. P. Lie, Bergen; *Kristiana*, Edward Sandberg, Kristiana; *Trondhjems*, C. L. Tholander, Trondhjems, Norway. (3)
Secretary, Einar Karlson, Kristiana, Grönland. Cret. 53.
Statistician, Thomas Thomassen, Flekkeford, Norway.
Treasurer, S. Foldager, Skien, Norway.
Registrar, Karl Weld, Fredriksstad, Norway.

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH (1880).—*Chicago*, C. W. Schevenius, 2103 Spaulding Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; *Minneapolis*, C. A. Anderson, 1607 East Twenty-fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minn.; *Red River Valley*, Paul Haugan, Grand Forks, N. D. (3)
Secretary, Edward Erickson, Milwaukee, Wis.
Statistician, C. A. Joransen, Milan, Minn.
Treasurer, J. J. Wang, Superior, Wis.
Registrar, Edwin Evenson, Superior, Wis.

OHIO (1812).—*Chillicothe*, A. P. Cherrington, Chillicothe; *Columbus*, T. H. Campbell, 1584 Neil Avenue, Columbus; *Lancaster*, L. C. Sparks, 232 South Eighteenth Street, Columbus; *Marietta*, F. M. Evans, 95 West State Street, Athens; *Portsmouth*, J. B. Hawk, Portsmouth; *Zanesville*, Franklin McElfresh, Zanesville, O. (6)
Secretary, J. G. Laughlin, Reynoldsburg, O.
Statistician, P. A. Bright, Canal Winchester, O.
Treasurer, H. H. Wilbur, Bremen, O.
Registrar, B. F. Jackson, 1187 Elmwood Avenue, Columbus, O.

OKLAHOMA (1892).—*Alva*, T. S. Pittenger, Alva; *Enid*, H. S. White, Enid; *Fort Worth*, H. B. Collins, Oklahoma City; *Guthrie*, L. M. Potts, Stillwater; *Oklahoma*, E. S. Stockwell, Oklahoma City; *Tulsa*, J. E. Thackrey, Tulsa, Okla. (6)
Secretary, J. L. La Grone, Lawton, Okla.
Statistician, D. L. Hinckley, Jet, Okla.
Treasurer, C. A. Simmons, Fort Cobb, Okla.
Registrar, F. D. Stevick, Cushing, Okla.

OREGON (1848).—*Eugene*, James Moore, Eugene; *Klamath*, S. A. Danford, Eugene; *Portland*, W. W. Youngson, Portland; *Salem*, T. B. Ford, Salem, Ore. (4)
Secretary, A. A. Heist, Astoria, Ore.
Statistician, T. D. Yarnes, Lebanon, Ore.
Treasurer, H. T. Atkinson, Portland, Ore.
Registrar, M. T. Wire, Oregon City, Ore.

PACIFIC CHINESE MISSION (1903).—Superintendent, G. L. Pearson, San Francisco, Cal. (1)
Secretary, Chan Hon Fan, 920 Washington Street, San Francisco, Cal.

PACIFIC GERMAN (1905).—*Pacific*, A. F. Hilmer, Spokane, Wash. (1)
Secretary, A. F. Cramer, Rocklyn, Wash.
Statistician, J. C. Mueller, Walla Walla, Wash.
Treasurer, E. J. Traglio, Cornell, Wash.
Registrar, P. J. Sehnert, Newberg, Ore.

PACIFIC JAPANESE MISSION (1900).—Superintendent, H. B. Johnson, Berkeley P. O. Box 29, Cal. (1)
Secretary, M. S. Vail, 2242 Seventh Avenue, Oakland, Cal.

PACIFIC SWEDISH MISSION CONFERENCE (1908).—*California*, G. E. Kallstedt, 839 Thirteenth Street, Oakland, Cal.; *Oregon-Washington*, A. E. Lind, Salem, Ore. (2)
Secretary, J. N. Burdell, 912 South Eleventh Street, Tacoma, Wash.
Statistician, K. O. Berglund, 3518 Aurora Avenue, Seattle, Wash.
Treasurer, C. W. Bergquist, 537 Summit Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.
Registrar, K. O. Berglund, 3518 Aurora Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

PANAMA MISSION (1916).—Superintendent, G. A. Miller (No address given). (1)
Secretary, C. W. Ports, Box 108, Ancon, C. Z.

PHILADELPHIA (1796).—*Central*, J. G. Wilson, 2131 North Twenty-first Street, Philadelphia; *North*, C. W. Straw, 5022 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia; *Northwest*, ————; *South*, G. W. Henson, 6800 North Eleventh Street, Philadelphia; *West*, G. B. Burns, 4815 Warrington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. (5)
Secretary, R. C. Wells, 2441 Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
Statistician, F. A. Manlove, Oxford, Pa.
Treasurer, W. A. Ferguson, 622 East Indiana Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
Registrar, F. J. Andrus, 426 North Forty-first Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (1906).—*Cagayan*, P. N. Cedarholm, Tuguegarao, Cagayan; *Central*, A. L. Beckendorf, Malolos, Bulacan; *Illocos*, Severino Cordero, Narvacan, Illocos Sur; *Manila*, M. A. Rader, 1265 G'ral Luna, Manila; *Pampanga*, Arcadio de Ocera, San Fernando, Pampanga; *Pangasinan*, B. O. Peterson, Lingayen, Pangasinan; *Tarlac*, L. D. Tamayo, Paniqui, Tarlac; *West*, C. T. Santos, Balanga, Bataan, P. I. (8)
Secretary, J. W. Moore, Vigan, Illocos Sur, P. I.
Statistician, P. N. Cedarholm, Tuguegarao, Cagayan, P. I.
Treasurer, T. W. Bundy, 18 Isla de Romero, Manila, P. I.
Registrar, E. A. Rayner, 1221 G'ral Luna, Manila, P. I.

PITTSBURGH (1824).—*Allegheny*, W. F. Conner, The King Edward, Pittsburgh; *Blairsville*, B. B. Wolf, 7810 Kelly Street; *McKeesport*, J. J. Hill, 3601 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh; *Pittsburgh*, W. S. Lockard, Bellefield Dwellings, Pittsburgh; *Washington*, J. B. Risk, 406 Center Avenue, Aspinwall, Pa. (5)
Secretary, W. L. Wilkinson, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Statistician, R. P. Andrews, Kittanning, Pa.
Treasurer, N. H. Sanner, Dormont, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Registrar, W. E. E. Barcus, Wellsburg, W. Va.

PORTO RICO MISSION CONFERENCE (1902).—*Arecibo*, Samuel Culpeper, Arecibo; *Ponce*, E. E. Wilson, Ponce; *San Juan* (and also Superintendent of the Mission), Manuel Andujar, San Juan, P. R. (3)
Secretary, Samuel Culpeper, Arecibo, P. R.
Statistician, R. E. Bateson, Aibonito, P. R.
Treasurer, E. E. Wilson, Ponce, P. R.
Registrar, Samuel Culpeper, Arecibo, P. R.

PUGET SOUND (1883).—*Bellingham*, J. M. Canse, 1311 Grant Street, Bellingham; *Seattle*, G. A. Landen, Fifth and Marion Streets, Seattle; *Tacoma*, D. R. Martin, 920 North Grant Street, Tacoma; *Vancouver*, E. M. Hill, 118 West Twenty-third Street, Vancouver, Wash. (4)
Secretary, R. C. Hartley, Aberdeen, Wash.
Statistician, R. S. Rees, 311 North Seventy-second Street, Seattle, Wash.
Treasurer, R. L. Sprague, 115 Second Avenue, S. W., Puyallup, Wash.
Registrar, V. A. Spicker, Fifth and Marion Streets, Seattle, Wash.

RHODESIA MISSION CONFERENCE (1916).—Superintendent, J. R. Gates, Umtali, Rhodesia, Africa. (1)
Secretary, Samuel Gurney, Mtoko, Rhodesia, Africa.
Statistician, H. N. Howard, Old Umtali, Rhodesia, Africa.
Treasurer, H. I. James, Umtali, Rhodesia, Africa.
Registrar, H. I. James, Umtali, Rhodesia, Africa.

ROCK RIVER (1840).—*Chicago Northern*, A. F. Clark, 58 East Washington, Chicago; *Chicago Southern*, P. H. Swift, 58 East Washington Street, Chicago; *Chicago Western*, F. D. Stone, 58 East Washington Street, Chicago; *Joliet-Dixon*, T. K. Gale, Joliet; *Rockford*, E. B. Crawford, 234 Hinckley Avenue, Rockford, Ill. (5)
Secretary, C. D. Wilson, 915 Washington Street, Evanston, Ill.
Statistician, W. C. Godden, Chicago, Ill.
Treasurer, C. K. Carpenter, Ravenswood, Chicago, Ill.
Registrar, C. L. Hay, 58 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

RUSSIA MISSION (1912).—Superintendent, G. A. Simons, Petrograd, Russia. (1)
Secretary, G. A. Simons, Petrograd, Russia.
Statistician, Hjalmar Salmi, Sortavala, Finland.
Treasurer, Samuel Patjas, Kaekisalmi, Finland.
Registrar, G. A. Simons, Petrograd, Russia.

SAINT JOHNS RIVER (1887).—*Jacksonville*, J. J. Treadwell, Jacksonville; *Miami*, E. E. Reynolds, Cocoanut Grove, Fla. (2)
Secretary, D. H. Rutter, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Statistician, W. T. Evans, Fruitland Park, Fla.
Treasurer, G. W. Carlin, Eau Gallie, Fla.
Registrar, G. H. Northrup, Tarpon Springs, Fla.

SAINT LOUIS (1868).—*Arkansas*, D. W. Britton; *Carthage*, H. B. Foster, Carthage; *Kansas City*, W. W. King, 3733 Warwick Boulevard, Kansas City; *Saint Louis*, S. B. Campbell, 4266 Forest Park Boulevard, Saint Louis; *Sedalia*, W. G. Clinton, Sedalia; *Springfield*, A. D. Ball, Springfield, Mo. (6)
Secretary, J. C. Gilbreath, Marionville, Mo.
Statistician, G. F. King, Monett, Mo.
Treasurer, J. W. Borah, Saint Louis, Mo.
Registrar, E. O. Wright, Kansas City, Mo.

SAINT LOUIS GERMAN (1879).—*Belleville*, D. S. Wahl, Alton; *Peoria*, L. E. Kittlekamp, 703 North Street, Peoria, Ill.; *Saint Louis*, A. L. Koeneke, 4234 West Page Boulevard, Saint Louis, Mo. (3)
Secretary, Eugene Weiffenbach, Warrenton, Mo.
Statistician, A. F. Ludwig, Edwardsville, Ill.
Treasurer, Emil Hemke, Hoyleton, Ill.
Registrar, E. H. Muelder, San Jose, Ill.

SAVANNAH (1876).—*Lagrange*, E. D. Giddens, Lagrange; *Savannah*, James Jackson, Savannah; *Waycross*, J. H. Pinkney, Forsyth; *Waynesboro*, W. V. Daughtry, Rocky Ford, Ga. (4)
Secretary, C. W. Prothro, Waynesboro, Ga.
Statistician, W. A. Holmes, Zebulon, Ga.
Treasurer, R. R. O'Neal, Lagrange, Ga.
Registrar, J. A. Richie, Savannah, Ga.

SOUTH CAROLINA (1868).—*Beaufort*, A. G. Kennedy, Aiken; *Bennettsville*, C. C. Scott, Darlington; *Charleston*, W. M. Hanna, Charleston; *Florence*, R. F. Freeman, Florence; *Greenville*, R. L. Hickson, Columbia; *Orangeburg*, J. A. Brown, Orangeburg; *Spartanburg*, J. C. Martin, Greenville; *Sumter*, J. F. Page, Sumter, S. C. (8)
Secretary, W. S. Thompson, Anderson, S. C.
Statistician, I. L. Hardy, Johns Island, S. C.
Treasurer, A. R. Howard, Sumter, S. C.
Registrar, J. E. C. Jenkins, Mechanicsville, S. C.

South Florida Mission (1905).—Superintendent, H. W. Bartley, Orlando, Fla. (1)
Secretary, L. C. Foster, Miami, Fla.
Statistician, W. P. Holmes, Saint Petersburg, Fla.
Treasurer, Y. K. Meeks, Winter Park, Fla.
Registrar, W. P. Holmes, Saint Petersburg, Fla.

South Germany (1894).—*East*, Julius Strahle, Anspach, Bavaria; *South*, Richard Wobith, Stuttgart, Reinsburg Str. 182; *West*, Karl Ulrich, Cannstatt, Dennerts Str. 158; *North*, Wilhelm Kuder, Frankfort-a.-Main Sud, Heddench Str., Germany. (4)
Secretary, Jakob Schneider, Stuttgart, Sophien Str. 21, Germany.
Statistician, Ernst Lang, Neuenberg, Würtemberg, Germany.
Treasurer, Richard Wobith, Stuttgart, Reinsburg Str. 182, Germany.
Registrar, Karl Eissele, Pforzheim, Kirchenweg 8, Germany.

South India (1876).—*Bangalore*, H. F. Hilmer, Kolar Town; *Belgaum*, C. W. Scharer, Belgaum; *Bidar*, C. L. Camp, Bidar, Deccan; *English*, K. E. Anderson, Richmond Town; *Gulbarga*, J. B. Buttrick, Gulbarga, Deccan; *Hyderabad*, J. D. Harris, Hyderabad, Deccan; *Madras*, Govindaraju Gershom, Madras; *Raichur*, D. O. Ernsberger, Raichur, Deccan; *Vikarabad*, H. H. Linn, Vikarabad, Deccan, India. (9)
Secretary, J. J. Kingham, Tuticorin, India.
Statistician, C. L. Camp, Bidar, Deccan, India.
Treasurer, C. F. Lipp, Gokak Falls, India.
Registrar, K. E. Anderson, Richmond Town, Bangalore, India.

Southeast Africa Mission Conference (1920).—Superintendent, W. C. Terril, Box 41, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa.
Secretary, P. W. Keys, Inhambane, East Africa.
Statistician, J. D. Pointer, Manfacase, via Chai Chai, Portuguese, East Africa.
Treasurer, C. J. Stauffacher, Inhambane, East Africa.
Registrar, P. W. Keys, Inhambane, East Africa.

Southern California (1876).—*Arizona*, A. W. Adkinson, 2129 West Twentieth Street, Los Angeles; *Fresno*, H. W. White, Fresno; *Long Beach*, E. J. Inwood, Long Beach; *Los Angeles*, B. H. Wilson, Los Angeles; *Pasadena*, W. L. Y. Davis, 389 East California Street, Pasadena; *San Diego*, H. I. Rasmus, San Diego, Cal. (6)
Secretary, G. B. Cliff, Whittier, Cal.
Statistician, O. W. Reinius, Brawley, Cal.
Treasurer, M. W. Beckwith, Rialto, Cal.
Registrar, Alfred Inwood, 754 Orange Avenue, Long Beach, Cal.

Southern German (1876).—*Brenham*, W. A. Moers, Brenham; *San Antonio*, B. E. Briehan, 1205 Wyoming Avenue, San Antonio, Tex. (2)
Secretary, A. A. Leifeste, Brenham, Tex.
Statistician, E. F. Schuessler, Seguin, Tex.
Treasurer, Herman Schmalz, Industry, Tex.
Registrar, A. D. Moehle, Marlin, R. R. No. 1, Tex.

Southern Illinois (1852).—*Carbondale*, F. O. Wilson, Carbondale; *Centralia*, Ressho Robertson, 319 North Elm Street, Centralia; *East Saint Louis*, C. C. Hall, 923 Summit Avenue, East Saint Louis; *Mount Carmel*, J. A. Taylor, Mount Vernon, Box 347; *Olney*, J. G. Tucker, Olney, Ill. (5)
Secretary, C. D. Shumard, Metropolis, Ill.
Statistician, L. A. Magill, Altamont, Ill.

Treasurer, W. A. Sharp, Equality, Ill.
Registrar, J. D. Shaddrick, Belleville, Ill.

Southern Swedish Mission Conference (1912).—Superintendent, H. A. Peterson, Austin, Tex. (1)
Secretary, T. J. Westerberg, Georgetown, Tex.
Statistician, F. L. Hagberg, Waco, Tex.
Treasurer, Hjalmar Sandstrom, Fort Worth, Tex.
Registrar, H. A. Peterson, Austin, Tex.

Southwest Kansas (1882).—*Dodge City*, C. D. Hestwood, Kingsley; *Hutchinson*, D. H. Switzer, Hutchinson; *Kingman*, E. O. Cole, Pratt; *Liberal*, S. M. Van Cleve, Liberal; *Wichita*, Dugald McCormick, Wichita; *Winfield*, W. T. Ward, Winfield, Kan. (6)
Secretary, E. F. Buck, Winfield, Kan.
Statistician, W. B. Robertson, Meade, Kan.
Treasurer, C. D. Danner, Douglas, Kan.
Registrar, H. G. Gleckler, McPherson, Kan.

Spain Mission (1920).—No data.

Sweden (1876).—No Appointments received this year.
Secretary, G. A. Gustafson, Stockholm, Sweden.
Statistician, August Stromstedt, Upsala, Sweden.
Treasurer, Gustaf Erricson, Boras, Sweden.
Registrar, Hjalmar Stromberg, Jonkoping, Sweden.

Switzerland (1887).—*East*, G. A. Marquardt, Winterthuertrasse 39, Zurich 6; *West*, J. G. Sporri, Berne, Viktoriastrasse 102, Switzerland. (2)
Secretary, Andrew Ragettli, Park Str. 24, Schaffhausen, Switzerland.
Statistician, Karl Hess, Zieloseg 23, Bern, Switzerland.
Treasurer, R. E. Grob, Route du Tunnel 1, Lausanne, Switzerland.
Registrar, C. A. Honegger, Stauffackstrasse, Zurich, Switzerland.

Tennessee (1866).—*Dixon*, J. W. Richmond, Dixon; *Memphis*, T. W. Davis, Memphis; *Murfreesboro*, J. W. Wells, Murfreesboro; *Nashville*, D. T. Burch, Nashville, Tenn. (4)
Secretary, A. L. Nelson, Binghamton, Tenn.
Statistician, E. J. Guthrie, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Treasurer, R. A. Dowell, Martin, Tenn.
Registrar, Miles Williams, Lebanon, Tenn.

Texas (1866).—*Beaumont*, C. S. Williams, Beaumont; *Houston*, J. E. Bryant, 1710 Leland Street, Houston; *Marshall*, A. W. Carr, Marshall; *Navasota*, T. M. Jackson, Navasota; *Palestine*, B. R. Booker, Palestine; *Paris*, J. O. Williams, Paris, Tex. (6)
Secretary, W. D. Lewis, Houston, Tex.
Statistician, E. H. Holden, Houston, Tex.
Treasurer, C. S. Williams, Beaumont, Tex.
Registrar, W. J. King, South Atlanta, Ga.

Troy (1832).—*Central*, A. J. Higgins, 30 Pawling Avenue, Troy, N. Y.; *Eastern*, G. K. Statham, Rutland, Vt.; *Northern*, J. E. Mead, Plattsburg, N. Y.; *Southern*, R. L. Thompson, Albany, N. Y. (4)
Secretary, H. F. Titus, Troy, N. Y.
Statistician, L. A. Bard, Middleburg, N. Y.
Treasurer, C. H. Bennett, Hinesburg, Vt.
Registrar, A. D. Angell, Schenectady, N. Y.

UPPER IOWA (1856).—*Cedar Rapids*, J. P. Van Horn, 1435 Second Avenue, East, Cedar Rapids; *Davenport*, R. F. Hurlburt, Mount Vernon; *Dubuque*, A. B. Curran, Fayette; *Waterloo*, W. F. Spry, Waterloo, Ia. (4)
Secretary, S. C. Bretnall, Dysart, Ia.
Statistician, T. P. Potter, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.
Treasurer, F. O. Hillman, Elgin, Ill.
Registrar, S. E. Ellis, Iowa City, Ia.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI (1891).—*Aberdeen*, G. M. Chisholm, West Point; *Clarksdale*, N. R. Clay, Clarksdale; *Greenwood*, J. W. Golden, Greenwood; *Holly Springs*, F. H. Henry, Holly Springs; *Sardis*, W. F. Isaiah, Sardis; *Starkville*, E. F. Scarborough, Starkville; *Tupelo*, W. H. Golden, Tupelo, Miss. (7)
Secretary, B. F. Woolfolk, Lexington, Miss.
Statistician, G. J. Dobson, Houston, Miss.
Treasurer, H. B. Hart, Greenwood, Miss.

UTAH MISSION (1880).—*Salt Lake City*, J. J. Lace, 1461 Browning Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah. (1)
Secretary, Samuel Allison, Tremonton, Utah.
Statistician, Hugh Neville, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Treasurer, Martin Thomas, Marysville, Utah.

VERMONT (1844).—*Saint Albans*, W. R. Davenport, Saint Albans; *Saint Johnsbury*, E. W. Sharp, Saint Johnsbury, Vt. (2)
Secretary, A. A. Mandigo, Island Pond, Vt.
Statistician, J. C. Hazleton, Waitsfield, Vt.
Treasurer, C. D. Pierce, Orleans, Vt.
Registrar, G. C. McDonald, West Berkshire, Vt.

WASHINGTON (1864).—*Alexandria*, E. J. Ruddock, Lynchburg, Va.; *Annapolis*, J. H. Jenkins, Annapolis, Md.; *Baltimore*, E. S. Williams, Baltimore, Md.; *Harpers Ferry*, S. H. Brown, Harpers Ferry, Va.; *Washington*, D. C. Clair, Washington, D. C. (5)
Secretary, S. H. Norwood, Ellicott City, Md.
Statistician, W. S. Jackson, Baltimore, Md.
Treasurer, J. S. Carroll, Washington, D. C.
Registrar, A. L. Jenkins, Leesburg, Va.

WEST CHINA (1908).—*Chengtu*, Den San Si, Chengtu; *Chungking*, J. F. Peat, Chungking; *Hochow*, W. A. McCurdy, Hochow; *Suining*, B. F. Lawrence, Suining; *Tzechow*, Whang Jun-tin, Tzechow; *Yungchwan*, Tang Yin-heo, Yungchwan, China. (6)
Secretary, W. M. Crawford, Chengtu, Sze., China.
Statistician, L. F. Havermale, Tzechow, Sze., China.
Treasurer, W. M. Crawford, Chengtu, Sze., China.

WEST GERMAN (1879).—*Kansas City*, H. A. Hohenwald, 2938 Victor Street, Kansas City, Mo.; *Lincoln*, Matthew Hermann, 1736 L Street, Lincoln, Neb.; *Wichita*, D. W. Smith, Wichita, Kan. (3)
Secretary, H. G. Leist, Mount Pleasant, Ia.
Statistician, Samuel Heusi, Dalton, Mo.
Treasurer, W. R. Velte, Denver, Colo.
Registrar, J. J. Steininger, Kansas City, Mo.

WEST OHIO (1912).—*Cincinnati*, W. H. Wehrly, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati; *Dayton*, W. J. Dunham, 728 Lexington Avenue, Dayton; *Defiance*, J. F. Olive, Defiance; *Delaware*, W. McBrackney, Delaware;

Findlay, C. C. Peale, Findlay; *Hillsboro*, M. E. Ketcham, Milford; *Lima*, D. F. Helms, 726 Brice Avenue, Lima; *Springfield*, W. H. Wiant, 505 South Wittenberg Avenue, Springfield; *Toledo*, E. S. Weaver, 420 Nicholas Building, Toledo, O. (9)
Secretary, V. F. Brown, 234 East Main Street, Xenia, O.
Statistician, H. E. Huntington, Clarksville, O.
Treasurer, C. W. Horn, Hamilton, O.
Registrar, A. H. Weaver, Cincinnati, O.

West Texas (1873).—*Austin*, D. C. Lacy, Austin; *Dallas*, J. W. Warren, Dallas; *San Angelo*, A. D. Jacques, Temple; *San Antonio*, T. H. Wyatt, Austin; *Victoria*, J. H. Swann, Yoakum; *Waco*, W. B. Lott, Waco, Tex. (6)
Secretary, J. W. Warren, Austin, Tex.
Statistician, L. H. Richardson, San Antonio, Tex.
Treasurer, J. W. Weakley, Dallas, Tex.
Registrar, J. C. Eusan, Yorktown, Tex.

West Virginia (1848).—*Buckhannon*, J. B. Workman, Buckhannon; *Charleston*, E. J. Westfall, Charleston; *Elkins*, L. E. Resseger, Buckhannon; *Huntington*, R. G. Backus, 1051 Ninth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va.; *Morgantown*, Archibald Moore, Oakland, Md.; *Parkersburg*, Roy McCuskey, Parkersburg, W. Va.; *Wheeling*, C. F. Anderson, 2229 Eoff Street, Wheeling, W. Va. (7)
Secretary, S. B. Hart, Weston, W. Va.
Statistician, W. C. Strohmeyer, Bridgeport, W. Va.
Treasurer, O. A. Kelley, West Liberty, W. Va.
Registrar, A. D. Craig, Elkins, W. Va.

West Wisconsin (1856).—*Eau Claire*, W. F. Tomlinson, Eau Claire; *La Crosse*, A. V. Ingham, La Crosse; *Madison*, R. A. Barnes, 45 Lothrop Street, Madison; *Platteville*, R. A. Chase, 937 East Gorham Street, Madison; *Superior*, J. E. Kundert, Rice Lake, Wis. (5)
Secretary, J. W. Harris, Portage, Wis.
Statistician, D. W. Davis, Washburn, Wis.
Treasurer, J. B. Rutter, Madison, Wis.
Registrar, W. F. Tomlinson, Eau Claire, Wis.

Western Norwegian-Danish (1894).—*California*, Martinus Nelsen, 1620 California Street, Eureka, Cal.; *Pacific*, C. J. Larsen, 270 North Thirteenth Street, Salem, Ore. (2)
Secretary, Abraham Veride, Seattle, Wash.
Statistician, H. E. Anderson, Everett, Wash.
Treasurer, H. P. Nelson, Seattle, Wash.
Registrar, Abraham Veride, Seattle, Wash.

Western Swedish (1894).—*Eastern*, J. E. Johnston, Des Moines, Ia.; *Western*, Edwin Sahlen, Lincoln, Neb. (2)
Secretary, Leonard Stromberg, Oakland, Neb.
Statistician, Nels Pearson, Denver, Colo.
Treasurer, E. Malstrom, Ong, Neb.
Registrar, Leonard Stromberg, Oakland, Neb.

Wilmington (1868).—*Dover*, W. R. Mowbray, Dover; *Easton*, W. A. Wise, Smyrna, Del.; *Salisbury*, V. S. Collins, Salisbury, Md.; *Wilmington*, Robert Watt, Wilmington, Del. (4)
Secretary, D. W. Jacobs, Bridgeville, Del.
Statistician, W. E. Gurley, Cambridge, Md.

Treasurer, V. E. Hills, Denton, Md.
Registrar, V. P. Northrup, Middletown, Del.

WISCONSIN (1848).—*Appleton*, T. D. Williams, Appleton; *Fond du Lac*, W. A. Hall, Fond du Lac; *Janesville*, F. J. Turner, Janesville; *Milwaukee*, R. S. Ingraham, 231 Seventh Street, Milwaukee, Wis. (4)
Secretary, A. A. Bennett, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
Statistician, Alfred Hoad, Clintonville, Wis.
Treasurer, I. E. Schlagenhauf, Waterloo, Wis.
Registrar, H. C. Logan, Waukesha, Wis.

WYOMING (1852).—*Binghamton*, E. A. Martin, Binghamton; *Oneonta*, J. A. Hensey, Oneonta, N. Y.; *Scranton*, F. D. Hartsock, Scranton, Pa.; *Wilkes-Barre*, C. M. Olmstead, Kingston, Pa. (4)
Secretary, G. H. Prentice, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Statistician, J. G. Frey, Moscow, Pa.
Treasurer, W. F. Hunter, Clarks Summit, Pa.
Registrar, G. N. Underwood, Honesdale, Pa.

WYOMING STATE (1914).—*Cheyenne*, W. T. Dumm, Cheyenne; *Sheridan*, D. E. Kendall, Sheridan, Wyo. (2)
Secretary, I. W. Kingsley, Sheridan, Wyo.
Statistician, H. E. Shepherd, Douglas, Wyo.
Treasurer, Edwin Bowling, Powell, Wyo.
Registrar, Edwin Bowling, Powell, Wyo.

YENPING (1916).—*Chang-hu-ban*, U Luan Shi, Chang-hu-ban, Fukien; *Sha-hsien*, Cheo Kin Lin, Sha-hsien, Fukien; *Yenping*, Hsia Chien Chen, Yenping, Fukien; *Yuki*, Hsu Meng Ing, Yuki City, Fukien; *Yung-an*, Chang Tsong Lin, Yung-an City, Fukien, China. (5)
Secretary, B. H. Paddock, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Statistician, J. E. Skinner, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Treasurer, Frederick Bankhardt, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Registrar, U Luan Shi, Chang-hu-ban, Fukien, China.

III

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATION

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

FROM "ALONG THE YEARS FROM YESTERDAY"

When the motion to organize a Methodist Book Concern was voted on at the Conference in Wesley Chapel, New York, June, 1789, Bishop Asbury presiding

At the close of the Revolutionary War, Mr. Asbury sent two preachers to New York City, one of whom was John Dickins, though there were only sixty members at that time. One writer states, that the purpose of Dickins's appointment was that "he might superintend our Book business." Be that as it may, he was in New York from 1783 to 1789, except the year 1785, when he was stationed in Philadelphia.

In the General Minutes of 1789 the names of John Dickins and Philip Cox appear as Book Stewards, and in 1790 the appointment is, "John Dickins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book Business." Thus The Methodist Book Concern began in 1790 in Philadelphia, with John Dickins as "Book Steward"—a title that was English in its origin—and continued until 1808, when they were called "Book Agents," which gave way to "Publishing Agents" in 1896.

In 1804 the business was removed to New York, this place winning over Baltimore by a vote of 38 to 36. Within twenty years it had changed its location seven times. In 1824 it took possession of the old Wesleyan Academy Building and remained until 1833, when the first building at 200 Mulberry Street was occupied. This burned in 1836. It was rebuilt at once and the business continued there until 1869, when the store and offices were moved to a new home at 805 Broadway. The manufacturing continued on Mulberry Street, until the new structure at 150 Fifth Avenue was completed, in 1889, at which time the entire business was again put under one roof. To meet the needs of a growing church, The Methodist Book Concern established a branch house in Cincinnati in 1820. In 1840 this became a separate corporation, and did a growing business at 220 West Fourth Street for many years. A splendid building, that has been greatly enlarged within a few years, accommodates the book room, various offices, and the large manufacturing plant at 420 Plum Street.

The New York House has three Depositories, or sale agencies: Boston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. The Cincinnati House has also three: Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco. There is also a salesroom at Portland, Oregon.

PUBLISHING AGENTS

A list of all who have served in this capacity and the years of their first election follows. The name of the second one was called the "Assistant" up to 1872, at which time they were made coordinate.

Agents at Philadelphia

1789. John Dickins.
1798. Ezekiel Cooper.

Agents at New York

1804. Ezekiel Cooper, John Wilson.
1808. John Wilson, Daniel Hitt.
1812. Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware.
1816. Joshua Soule, Thomas Ware.
1820. Nathan Bangs, Thomas Ware.
1824. Nathan Bangs, John Emory.
1828. John Emory, Beverly Waugh.
1832. Beverly Waugh, Thomas Mason.
1836. Thomas Mason, George Lane.
1844. George Lane, C. B. Tippett.
1848. George Lane, Levi Scott.
1852. Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips.
1856. Thomas Carlton, James Porter.
1868. Thomas Carlton, John Lanahan.
1872. Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips.
1880. John M. Phillips, Sandford Hunt.
1892. Sandford Hunt, Homer Eaton.
1896. Homer Eaton, George P. Mains.

1912. Homer Eaton, General Agent; George P. Mains, New York; Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati; Edwin R. Graham, Chicago.

1913. On the death of Dr. Eaton the Book Committee chose Henry C. Jennings General Agent, and John H. Race Agent, placing the latter at Cincinnati.

1916. Henry C. Jennings, General Agent, Chicago; Edwin R. Graham, New York; John H. Race, Cincinnati.

1920. Edwin R. Graham, New York; John H. Race, Cincinnati; Robert H. Hughes, Chicago.

FROM "ALONG THE YEARS FROM YESTERDAY"

The Circuit Rider with saddlebags full of Book Concern Books meets a teamster going over the Allegheny Mountains

Western Agents

A Western House was established at Cincinnati in 1820. The following are Agents who have served and the years of their first election:

1820. Martin Ruter.
1828. Charles Holliday.
1832. Charles Holliday, J. F. Wright.
1836. J. F. Wright.
1840. Leroy Swormstedt.
1844. Leroy Swormstedt, J. T. Mitchell.
1848. Leroy Swormstedt, J. H. Power.

1852. Leroy Swormstedt, Adam Poe.
1860. Adam Poe, Luke Hitchcock.
1868. Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden.
1880. J. M. Walden, W. P. Stowe.
1884. Earl Cranston, William P. Stowe.
1892. Earl Cranston, Lewis Curts.
1896. Lewis Curts, Henry C. Jennings.
1900. H. C. Jennings, Samuel H. Pye.
1904. H. C. Jennings, Edwin R. Graham.

From the beginning none but ministers were selected for this position until 1872, when John M. Phillips was elected. Since then three other laymen have been chosen—Samuel H. Pye, who served at Cincinnati, 1900–04, and E. R. Graham from 1904, with headquarters at the Chicago Depository, but designated Agent at New York by Book Committee in 1916. Robert H. Hughes was elected in 1920, and serves at Chicago.

The General Conference of 1912 completed the unification of the Book Concern so that there are now not two "Concerns," but THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN, with headquarters and Publishing Houses at New York, 150 Fifth Avenue, and Cincinnati, 420 Plum Street, and with Branch Houses, or Depositories, at

CHICAGO, 740 Rush Street, in charge of Robert H. Hughes, General Publishing Agent. E. H. Forkel, Manager under Dr. Hughes.
BOSTON, 581 Boylston Street, Charles R. Magee, Manager.
DETROIT, 28 East Elizabeth Street, C. Foss Crawford, Manager.
PITTSBURGH, 105 Fifth Avenue, H. D. Burke, Manager.
KANSAS CITY, 1121 McGee Street, S. M. Konizeski, Manager.
SAN FRANCISCO, 7 City Hall Avenue, H. M. Boys, Manager.
PORTLAND, OREGON (Salesroom), 304-313 Artisans Building, C. B. Penney, Manager.

Arthur F. Stevens, Business Manager of The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Louis C. Fritsche, Manager Publication and Sales of the Sunday School Periodicals, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O.

EDITORS

The following is a complete list of the official Editors of the Church:

Book Editors

For many years the Book Agents. Then up to 1904 the Editor of the Methodist Review.

1904–12. Richard J. Cooke.
1912– David G. Downey.

Editors of the Methodist Review

The following have been the editors during the past one hundred years:

1818–32 The Book Agents.
1832–36 Nathan Bangs.
1836–40 Samuel Luckey.
1840–48 George Peck.
1848–56 John McClintock.
1856–84 Daniel D. Whedon.
1884–88 Daniel Curry.

1888–92 James W. Mendenhall.
1892–96 William V. Kelley. (Elected by the Book Committee.)
1896–20 William V. Kelley.
1920– George Elliott.

Editors of The Christian Advocate (New York City)

1826–28 Barber Badger.
1828–32; 1834–36 Nathan Bangs.
1832–34 J. P. Durbin.
1836–40 Samuel Luckey.
1840–48; 1852–56 Thomas E. Bond.
1848–52 George Peck.
1856–60 Abel Stevens.
1860–64 Edward Thomson. (Elected Bishop in 1864.)
1864–76 Daniel Curry.
1876–80 C. H. Fowler. (Elected Missionary Secretary in 1880, and Bishop in 1884.)
1880–1912 J. M. Buckley.
1912–15 George P. Eckman. (Resigned in 1915.)
1915–16 J. R. Joy. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1916– J. R. Joy.

Editors of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Feb. 1, 1834–June 30, '36—Charles Elliott.
June 30, 1836–Aug. 11, '36—Charles Cooke.
1836–40 William Hunter.
1840–44 Charles Cooke.
1844–52 William Hunter.
1852–56 Homer J. Clark.
1856–60 Isaac N. Baird.
1860–72 S. H. Nesbit.
1872–76 William Hunter.
1876–84 Alfred Wheeler.
1884–1908 Charles W. Smith. (Elected Bishop in 1908.)
1908– John J. Wallace.

Editors of the Western Christian Advocate (Cincinnati, O.)

1834–36 Thomas A. Morris, (Elected Bishop in 1836.)
1836–48; 1852–56 Charles Elliott, twice editor.
1848–52 Matthew Simpson. (Elected Bishop in 1852.)
1856–64 Calvin Kingsley. (Elected Bishop in 1864.)
1868–72 Stephen M. Merrill. (Elected Bishop in 1872.)
1872–84 Francis S. Hoyt.
1884–89 Jeremiah H. Bayliss.
1889–1892 David H. Moore. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1892–1900 David H. Moore. (Elected Bishop in 1900.)
1900–16 Levi Gilbert.
1916– Ernest C. Wareing.

Editors of Der Christliche Apologete

1839–92 William Nast.
1892–1918 Albert J. Nast. (Resigned in 1918.)
1918–20 August J. Bucher. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1920– August J. Bucher.

Editors of the Northwestern Christian Advocate (Chicago, Ill.)

1852–56 James V. Watson.
1856–68 Thomas M. Eddy.
1868–72 John M. Reid.
1872–1901 Arthur Edwards.
1901–08 D. D. Thompson.
1908–12 Charles M. Stuart.
1912– Elbert Robb Zaring.

Editors of the Central Christian Advocate (Kansas City, Mo.)

1856–60 Joseph Brooks.
1860–64 Charles Elliott.
1864–72 Benjamin F. Crary.
1872–91 Benjamin St. James Fry.
1891–92 Jesse Bowman Young. (Elected by Book Committee)
1892–1900 Jesse Bowman Young.
1900– Claudius B. Spencer.

In the quadrennium in which the Central was authorized but not officially adopted by the General Conference, the editors were:

1852–54 W. D. R. Trotter.
1854–56 J. L. Conklin.

Editors of the Pacific Christian Advocate (Portland, Ore.)

1855–64 Thomas H. Pearne.
1864–68 H. C. Benson.
1868–76 Isaac Dillon.
1876–80 J. H. Acton.
1880–88 H. K. Hines.
1888–92 W. S. Harrington.
1892–1904 A. N. Fisher.
1904-11 D. L. Rader.
1911–12 R. H. Hughes. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1912–20 R. H. Hughes.
1920– Edward Laird Mills.

Editors of The Epworth Herald (Chicago, Ill.)

1890–1904 Joseph F. Berry. (Elected Bishop in 1904.)
1904–12 Stephen J. Herben.
1912– Dan B. Brummitt.

Editors of the California Christian Advocate (San Francisco, Cal.)

1851–56 S. D. Simonds.
1856–68 M. C. Briggs.
1868–80 H. C. Benson.
1880–94 B. F. Crary.
1894–1900 W. S. Matthew.
1900–13 F. D. Bovard.
1913–16 F. M. Larkin. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1916– F. M. Larkin.

Editors of the Methodist Advocate Journal (Athens, Tenn.)

1892–1904 R. J. Cooke. (Elected Bishop in 1912.)
1904–16 J. J. Manker.
1916– J. M. Melear.

Editors of the Southwestern Christian Advocate (New Orleans, La.)

PRELIMINARY NOTE.—The New Orleans Advocate was edited and published by John P. Newman from January 6, 1866, to November 29, 1869.

1873–1876—Joseph C. Hartzell (private enterprise).
Adopted by General Conference in 1876.
1876—Hiram R. Revels (elected, but resigned).
1876–1882—Joseph C. Hartzell (elected by Book Committee).
1882–1884—Lewis P. Cushman (elected by Book Committee).
1884–1888—Marshall W. Taylor.
1888–1892—A. E. P. Albert.
1892–1896—E. W. S. Hammond.
1896–1904—Isaiah B. Scott.
1904–1920—Robert E. Jones.
1920– —L. H. King.

Editors of Sunday School Publications

1844–56 Daniel P. Kidder.
1856–68 Daniel Wise.
1868–88 John H. Vincent.
1888–1900 Jesse L. Hurlbut.
1900–04 Thomas B. Neely.
1904–14 John T. McFarland.
1914– Henry H. Meyer.

Present Sunday School Editorial Staff

Editor Sunday School Publications: Henry H. Meyer.
Associate Editor: Edward S. Lewis.
Associate Departmental Editors: Wade Crawford Barclay, Eric M. North, Harold J. Sheridan, Mrs. J. W. Barnes.
Assistant Editors: C. W. Barnes, Josephine L. Baldwin, Wilma McFarland, Lyndon B. Phifer, Ida Angleman, Grace I. Alston.

OFFICIAL PERIODICALS

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—Methodist Review, George Elliott, D.D., L.H.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly. Began as the Methodist Magazine in 1818.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS, WEEKLY.—California Christian Advocate, F. M. Larkin, D.D.; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 7 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1852.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D. D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1856.

The Christian Advocate, James R. Joy, Litt.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.50. Began in 1826.

Epworth Herald, Dan B. Brummitt, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $1.50. Began in 1892.

Methodist Advocate Journal, J. M. Melear, D.D., editor; The Hedge Publishing Co., publisher, Athens, Tenn., for the Methodist Book Concern. Per year, $1.25. Began in 1868.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, E. Robb Zaring, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1852.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Edward Laird Mills, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 304–313 Artisans Building, Portland, Ore. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1860.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, J. J. Wallace, D.D., editor; published by special committee of the General Conference, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1833. Adopted by the General Conference in 1840.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Lucius H. King, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 631 Baronne Street, New Orelans, La. Per year, $1.25. Began in 1876.

Western Christian Advocate, E. C. Wareing, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1834.

Epworth League Publications.—The editor of all the publications of this organization is C. E. Guthrie, D.D., General Secretary of the Epworth League.

German Periodicals.—Der Christliche Apologete (Christian Apologist) und Haus und Herd, A. J. Bucher, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $3.00. Weekly. Began in 1839.

SEMIOFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL WEEKLIES

The following publications are not under the control of the General Conference. They are not issued by the Book Concern, but are published by local associations or by private enterprise. They have the ring of Methodism, and are true to her doctrines and policy. We place them here that it may be seen how well the church, both officially and unofficially, provides her constituency with a periodical literature:

SEMIOFFICIAL

Kristelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill., Rev. R. F. Wilhelmson, editor. $1.50 per year in advance.

La Fiaccola ("The Torch," Italian); Rev. F. M. Petacci, editor; $1 per year; 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. William H. Phelps, D.D., editor; $2.00 per year.

Ostens Missioner, 150 Highland Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.; Rev. H. S. Haver, editor; 50 cents a year.

Sandebudet (Swedish), 351 Oak Street, Chicago, Ill.; C. G. Wallenius, editor; $1.50 a year.

The Messenger, Helena, Mont.; C. L. Bovard, editor; 50 cents a year.

The Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of the Baltimore and Wilmington Annual Conferences; $1.50 per year.

Vestra Sandebudet (Swedish), 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.; A. E. Lind, editor; 75 cents a year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Seattle, Wash.; H. P. Nelsen, editor; 50 cents.

Zion's Herald, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; L. O. Hartman, Ph.D., editor; $2.50 per year.

Wisconsin Christian Advocate, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. J. Benjamin, editor and publisher.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL PERIODICALS PUBLISHED IN FOREIGN FIELDS

CHINA.—China Christian Advocate. Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Methodist Publishing House, 10 Woosung Road, Shanghai. (Monthly.) Annual subscription, $1. A. P. Parker and Paul Hutchinson, editors.

Chinese Christian Advocate. (Published in Chinese.) Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South. (Monthly.) Methodist Publishing House, 10 Woosung Road, Shanghai, China.

Hinghwa Revivalist, Hinghwa City. Rev. W. B. Cole, editor.

West China Missionary News. ABF, CIM, FCMS, FFMA, MCC, MEFB. (Monthly.) Chengtu, Szechwan, China. Rev. Joseph Taylor, editor. Annual subscription, 90 cents.

Educational Review, Shanghai, China. (Quarterly.) Dr. F. D. Gamewell, editor. Organ of the China Christian Educational Association, in which MEFB is represented. Annual subscription, $1 for members, $2 for others.

JAPAN.—Japan Evangelist. Published monthly by the Federated Missions in Japan, of which the Methodist Episcopal Mission is one. H. B. Benninghoff, editor. Annual subscription, $2.50.

Kyo Bun Kwan, 1 Shichome, Ginza, Tokyo.

KOREA.—Kie Dok Sin Po. (The Christian Messenger.) Weekly, published in Korean. Official Union Paper of the Evangelical Churches of Korea. Korean Religious Book and Tract Society. Seoul.

Korea Mission Field. (Monthly, published in English.) Official organ of the Federated Council. Rev. Allen F. DeCamp, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50. K.R.B.T.S. Seoul.

Sin Sai Kai (Theological World). (Bimonthly, published in Korean.) Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South. Seoul.

INDIA.—The Indian Witness. (Weekly, published in English.) Rev. F. N. Price, D.D., editor. Annual subscription, $2. Lucknow, India.

Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India). (Weekly, published in Hindustani and English.) Rev. Ganga Nath Shukul, editor. Annual subscription, $1. Lucknow, India.

Burma Mission Herald. (Monthly, published in English.) Rev. B. M. Jones, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents. Rangoon, Burma.

Epworth Tidings. (Monthly.) Rangoon, Burma.

Baroda District Messenger. (Quarterly.) Rev. John Lampard, editor. Baroda Camp, India.

Harshanad. (Gujarati.) Rev. Frederick Wood, editor. Baroda, India.

Bombay Messenger. (Monthly.) Bombay, India.

Field Sketches. Jubbulpore, C. P. (Quarterly.) Rev. F. R. Felt, editor.

Khandwa Gleanings, Khandwa, C. P. (Monthly.) Rev. John Lampard, editor.

Nagpur Notes, Kamptee, C. P. (Quarterly.) Rev. H. C. Scholberg, editor.

Basim Notes. Basim, C. P. (Quarterly.)

Gonda Christian Advocate, Gonda, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. J. O. Denning, editor. Annual subscription, 10 cents.

Bareilly District Herald, Shahjahanpur, India. (Occasional.) Rev. N. L. Rockey, editor.

The Interlink, Allahabad, India. Cawnpore-Allahabad District. (Monthly.) Rev, George W. Briggs, editor.

The Centenary Bulletin. (Published fortnightly during 1920 in the interest of the Centenary Movement in India.) Rev. B. T. Badley, editor-in-chief, Lucknow. In English and in the following vernaculars: Urdu, Roman Urdu, Hindi, Gujarati, Telugu, Tamil, Kanarese, Marathi, Bengali, Burmese.

Rafiq-i-Niswan. (Weekly.) Urdu, Lucknow.

Khair Khwah Atfal. (Weekly.) Hindi, Lucknow.

The Children's Friend, Roman Urdu. (Monthly, for Indian children.) Lucknow.

The Visitor, English. (Monthly.) Madras. Published in the interest of the English-speaking work in India and Burma.

MALAYSIA AND NETHERLANDS INDIES.—The Malaysia Message. (Monthly, in English.) Rev. J. S. Nagle, editor. Annual subscription, 60 cents. Singapore, S. S.

Bulletin Methodist. (Sahabat Masehi.) (Weekly, in Malay.) Weltereden, Java. Rev. J. B. Matthews, editor.

PANAMA.—Panama Christian Advocate. Published by the Panama Mission. U. S. Brown, superintendent. Subscription price, 25 cents a year. P. O. Box 108, Ancon, Canal Zone.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—The Philippine Observer, Manila, P. I. (Monthly, in English.) Rev. Marvin A. Rader, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

Ang Mabuting Balito, Manila. Tagalog. PN, MEFB. Rev. D. D. Alejandro, editor.

Naimbag a Damag, San Fernando, Ilocano. MEFB, UB. Rev. Felipe Marquez, editor.

Pampanga Advocate, Manila. Pampangan dialect. Rev. Arcadio de Ocera, editor.

Pangasinan Advocate. Pangasinan dialect. Rev. H. F. Zierer, editor.

AFRICA.—Liberia and West Africa, Monrovia, Liberia. (Monthly.) Rev. Joseph F. Coleman, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

African Advance, Old Umtali, Rhodesia. (Quarterly.) Rev. John R. Gates, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Inhambane Christian Advocate, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa. (Quarterly.) Mrs. W. C. Terril, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

A Kuca ka Mixo, Inhambane. (Monthly.) In Sheetswa.

Congo Mission News, Bolobo, Upper Congo. (Quarterly.) Published by the General Conference of Protestant Missions in the Congo (including Methodist Episcopal). Annual subscription Fr. 2.50.

Voz Da Madeira, Rua do Concalheirs 39, Funchal, Madeira Islands. (Monthly, in Portuguese.) Rev. W. G. Smart, editor.

SOUTH AMERICA.—El Heraldo Cristiano. MEFB and PN. Published in Spanish. (Weekly.) Annual subscription, $2. C. S. Braden and S. F. Garvin, editors. Santiago, Chile, Casilla 2261.

El Mensajero. (Monthly, in Spanish.) Ruperto Algorta, editor. Annual subscription, $1. Lima, Peru.

El Estandarte Evangelico, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, in Spanish.) Annual subscription, $3. G. P. Howard, director.

L'Aurora, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, in Spanish.)

The Messenger, Canal Zone, Panama. (Monthly, in English.) Annual subscription, $1. J. M. Weaver, editor.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS WEST OF THE ALLEGHENIES

Methodist Book Concern Celebrates Its Hundred Years In Cincinnati

It is Cincinnati that celebrates a centennial this time. For one hundred years ago on October 6, the Rev. Martin Ruter, the newly elected Publishing Agent of the Methodist Book Concern at Cincinnati, opened up a

little Book Room in a 15x20 foot room at the corner of Fifth and Elm Streets. Such an event would not create much interest to-day. But it did then, for it was the beginning of official recognition by the Methodist Episcopal Church that west of the Allegheny Mountains was the beginning of a new and mighty empire.

FROM "ALONG THE YEARS FROM YESTERDAY"

Philip Embury toils on the new Wesley Chapel, where Methodist Book Concern was born

It was thirty-one years after the establishing of the Methodist Book Concern in 1789 that the venture westward was made. During these first years the Book Steward, as he was then called, held forth first in Philadelphia and then in New York. The Rev. John Dickins, who was the first Book Steward, lent the institution his life savings of two hundred pounds sterling with which to start. And it was not the clear sailing that has since been experienced. When the move was made to New York in 1804 the methods used were not in accordance with modern usage. The advance made since those early days is seen in contrasting the business methods of our time with the experience of the Rev. Daniel De Vinne, father of the well-known printer, who sought to make a purchase.

He found a plain two-story house with no vestige of a shop. He used the brass knocker on the door several times, and at last a very lordly looking gentleman appeared at the head of the stairs. He was dressed in ancient costume, short breeches, white stockings, white vest, black coat, and hair combed very artistically. Without saying a word he came down the stairs, passed into another room where the books were piled on the floor and handed one to the customer, who gave him a silver dollar and received six cents change. "I tried," said Mr. De Vinne, "to make small talk, but it would not run." How the times have changed!

The Methodist Book Concern at Cincinnati seems so a part of the life of the Church to-day that it is hard to realize that there were "reasons" which prompted the General Conference to open a branch in the Queen City of the West. (How real Westerners smile at that appellation to-day as they travel days eastward to reach Cincinnati!) Western currency had depreciated to such an extent that Book Concern money in the banks of Cincinnati was almost worthless in New York. The only way out seemed to be by buying cotton and shipping it to the account of the agents in New York. Then, too, the method of shipping in the days of no railroads was very unsatisfactory. Books had to be hauled by teams over the almost impassable roads which went over the Allegheny Mountains. (Bishop Asbury often stormed about the terrible Pitt Road.) And from Pittsburgh the journey had to be made down the Ohio by flat-boat. Then the books were distributed by the Circuit Riders from Cincinnati. In addition to finance and travel, however, the folks were moving west. And where the folks are, the Methodist Episcopal Church is bound to be with all of its helpful agencies of service and ministry!

The Good Old Days

In this first little 15x20 foot room were kept the books of the "General Catalogue" of that day, the works of Wesley, Fletcher, Clarke, Coke, Asbury's Journal, the Hymn Book, and the Discipline. Not a large enterprise. And yet Martin Ruter did $4,000 worth of business that first memorable year. He was manager, buyer, stockkeeper, salesman, entry-clerk, bookkeeper, packer, and shipping clerk. But that was in the good old days for which some people yearn. So was the salary of John Dickins at Philadelphia earlier. He drew $666⅔ a year. This was budgeted for him by the Church as follows: $200 for dwelling house and book room; $80 for a boy; $53¼ for firewood; and $333 to clothe and feed himself, his wife and family.

Cincinnati was a branch house until 1839, when it was incorporated as The Western Methodist Book Concern. And in those early years no books were published at Cincinnati, the printed sheets being shipped from New York for binding and distribution. That is, none were published at Cincinnati, *except.* How often the individual drives on ahead of "the leaders of the church"! Martin Ruter did a little publishing on his own responsibility. He printed "Vindication of Methodist Episcopacy" by Dr. Nathan Bangs; "Treaties on Divine Providence" by Bishop Sherlock; and "Minutes of Conferences," as well as a "Scriptural Catechism" and a "Primer." A printing press came "out of the east" in 1832. "The Western Christian Advocate" was started in 1833. "Der Christliche Apologete" was launched in 1840 and the "Ladies' Depository and Gatherings of the West" in 1841, and things were then well under way.

And how the years have speeded up the development and expansion of this adventure westward! The Circuit Rider traveled farther and farther west. And where he went came a demand for the publications of the

Methodist Book Concern. Pittsburgh, where Peter Cartwright wanted to establish the western branch in 1816, became a depository in 1840. Chicago followed in 1852. So did Saint Louis, to be given up for Kansas City, Mo., in 1902. San Francisco was also in the expansion of 1852. Detroit was opened up in 1887 and Portland, Ore., in 1912. What a story lies buried in this brief statement so quickly set in type! What prayers and planning! What studying of methods and the needs and response of the Church! What anxious waiting to see if the move just made would justify wisdom or be pointed at as folly! In the successful, opulent years it is easy to laugh at the days when an error of judgment might have wrecked the entire Concern. At that hour, however, it was a grim affair, not fitted for hilarity.

The Methodist Book Concern in Cincinnati has "itinerated" around the city quite a bit. In 1828 it moved to a house on George Street near Race. By 1834 it had journeyed to Main Street, above Fifth. And in 1839, mark this well, lots were bought at Eighth and Main Streets and its own building was erected. Here it "abode" until 1870. Then came the "new" building at Fourth, Home, and Plum Streets, with an extension in 1893. And now, its six-story ferro-concrete factory and wareroom, at 420 Plum Street, is one of the best appointed publishing houses in the United States.

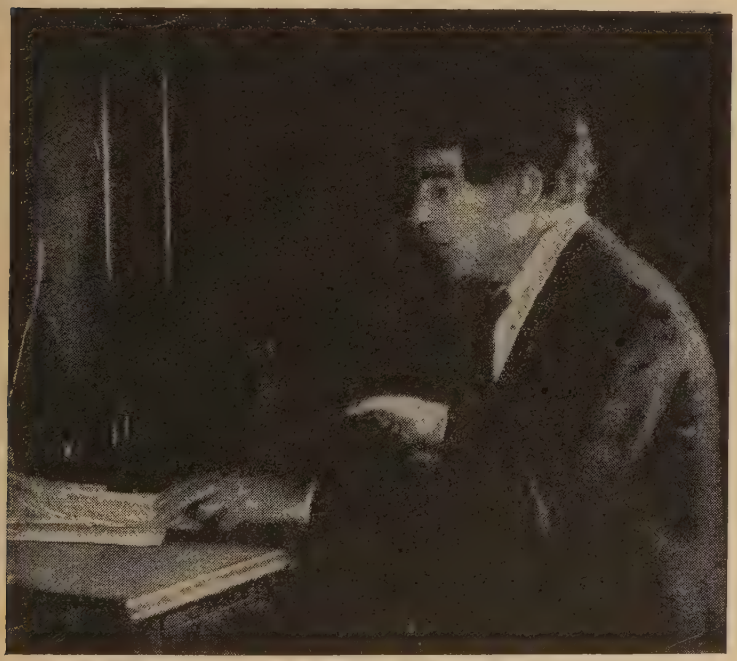
On Through the Years

A long line of distinguished Methodist churchmen have guided the affairs of the Book Concern in Cincinnati since Martin Ruter made his start. The Rev. John H. Race, D.D., has been the Publishing Agent resident at Cincinnati since 1913.

Dr. John H. Race

In 1912 The Western Methodist Book Concern and The Methodist Book Concern, as the New York House was known from the beginning, were united under the general name of The Methodist Book Concern.

One gives little thought to where the books, Advocates and Sunday School and Epworth League publications come from, as they are received and enjoyed each week. It is such a busy world that it is difficult to stop and think of the writers, editors, type-setters, engravers, artists, foundrymen, pressmen, binders, wrappers, shippers, accountants, and the host of others who make possible the product of The Methodist Book Concern. All the Uniform Lesson Publications are published in Cincinnati. Books and Graded Lesson material are published in New York. And in these cities as well as in Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., and New Orleans, editors and staffs each week produce a Methodist Advocate for Methodist folks.



FROM "ALONG THE YEARS FROM YESTERDAY"

"Martin Ruter studying accounts" in first Methodist Book Rooms in Cincinnati

Both the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Book Concern have grown since 1820, when Martin Ruter was elected Publishing Agent at Cincinnati. The vote which elected him read Martin Ruter 43, Marcus Lindsey 41, Scattering 1. The vote which reelected the Publishing Agent at Cincinnati in 1920 was cast by about 800 delegates. In 1820 there were 904 preachers and 256,881 members. In 1920 there are 20,156 preachers and 4,175,502 members. Four Bishops sufficed then. Thirty-eight

are hardly sufficient for these days. The Book Concern started in 1789 with one employee, a Book Steward, who was editor, proofreader, business manager, bookkeeper, salesman and shipping clerk. It now employs eight hundred and two men and women. It used seven hundred and fifty pounds of paper in 1789. It used eleven million pounds in 1919. In 1792 it appropriated $266⅔ to retired Methodist preachers. In 1919 the appropriation was $400,000, and since the beginning it has amounted to over $6,000,000. The total sales for 1919 were $4,927,421.49 and the earnings were $517,285.50. The Methodist Book Concern, which began business on a borrowed capital of $600 and in a small rented room in Philadelphia in 1789, now owns property to the value of $7,000,000.

The oldest publishing house in the United States and the largest religious publishing house in the world was not started to make money. Its task has been educational. The Methodist Book Concern is charged with the promotion of Christian education. Its function is the dissemination of moral and religious literature, and the spread of Christianity by the publication, sale, and distribution of moral and religious literature. It also is commissioned to transact such other business as is properly connected with book-publishing, book-making, and book-selling. It is a large task. And out of the produce of its toils it has helped the retired preachers who have made it what it is, and has been benefactor to the activities of the Church in untold ways.

One hundred years west of the Alleghenies are over. But the magnitude of the service that The Methodist Book Concern will yet render in helping to bring Christianity to all people in all lands the world around is beyond anything we can dream of in our day, even with a perspective stretching back to the lonely Circuit Rider's vision.

The Formal Celebration

The formal Centenary Celebration began at ten o'clock in the auditorium of The Methodist Book Concern, Dr. C. M. Van Pelt, chairman of the Local Book Committee, presiding. Prayer was offered by M. S. Davage. Addresses were delivered by Jesse R. Clark, Edward E. Shipley, Dr. Francis M. Larkin, Editor California Christian Advocate, San Francisco, Dr. Henry H. Meyer, Editor Sunday School Publications, Dr. David G. Downey, Book Editor, New York, and Robert H. Hughes, Publishing Agent, resident at Chicago. Dr. Edwin R. Graham, Publishing Agent at New York, read greetings from Dr. H. C. Jennings, Publishing Agent Emeritus, and the Book Concern chorus sang. The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. A. J. Bucher, Editor Der Christliche Apologete. A box lunch was then served, followed by an inspection of the plant by the visitors. Then came a pilgrimage to the former locations of the Book Concern in the city. The evening exercises at Music Hall began with a concert by the fifty-piece orchestra of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. John H. Race, Publishing Agent at Cincinnati, presided. Rev. W. H. Wehrly offered prayer. The Book Concern chorus sang "Great is the Lord," and Miss Elizabeth Shipley rendered Costa's "I Will Extol Thee." Addresses were delivered by Mayor John M. Galvin, Bishop W. F. Anderson, and Bishop F. D. Leete. The climax of the evening was the running of the five-reel motion picture of the history of The Methodist Book Concern, "Along the Years from Yesterday."

"Along the Years from Yesterday"

The old Methodist Episcopal Circuit Rider who traveled along westward with the development of the United States in pioneer days receives

new recognition in the motion picture history of The Methodist Book Concern.

Beginning back in the study of John Wesley in London, England, this marvelous picture of Methodist history takes one to the Conference of Methodist preachers who met in Wesley Chapel (now Old John Street Methodist Episcopal Church), New York City, in June, 1789, where Bishop

FROM "ALONG THE YEARS FROM YESTERDAY"
The Circuit Rider gives out reward tickets for memorized Bible verses

Asbury puts a motion to establish a publishing business for the Church. A delegation is seen presenting greetings to President Washington, and Jesse Lee is shown after receiving his commission to itinerate in New England.

"Along the Years from Yesterday" is the romantic title of this unique production. And the years are portrayed, as, from the printing of The Christian's Pattern, in 1789, until now, the development of this oldest publishing house in the United States is reeled off. From its first headquarters in Philadelphia to New York the story passes on, and transactions in early-day bookselling appear on the screen. The Circuit Rider ministering to isolated homes recalls the sacrifices made by our forefathers, and the few books which he leaves out of his saddle-bags brings a keener

appreciation for our well-stocked book-shelves of to-day. The family worship conducted in the home of the frontiersman and his little family emphasizes anew the foundations upon which our national life is built.

The first bindery and printing plant, in the early twenties, are followed by scenes of the hard traveling incident to shipping books westward, and the opening in 1820 of a little 15x20 foot room at the corner of Fifth and Elm Streets, Cincinnati, where Martin Ruter opened up for business and did $4,000 worth of business the first year. All sorts of periodicals and books creep into the picture, and in various ways the Circuit Rider is seen discovering needs which the growing Book Concern hastens to supply.

It is a picture of great interest, for one is impressed with the human elements which go to make up Church History. The eagerness with which each new paper or book is received, the tremendous variety of needs which people have for printed religious instruction, and the vast amount of labor involved in preparing for and meeting these needs is amazing. There is a new interest in the book on the library table and the weekly church paper delivered by the postman each week. By the reproduction of historical scenes and the animation of figures and facts a new atmosphere is created for what many have thought of only as a business. While the granting through the years of over $6,000,000 from the produce of the Book Concern toward the support of aged "retired" Methodist Episcopal preachers puts a throb into the story which no one can escape. From the artistic standpoint the picture is a great joy. It was produced by the International Church Film Corporation of New York City, their third Methodist production, and will be run at Methodist Conferences and in Methodist churches throughout the land.

Making the Book Concern "Movie"

Those who saw "Along the Years from Yesterday," the motion-picture history of The Methodist Book Concern, at its first showing in Cincinnati, expressed wonder as to how it was made. So will the thousands of Methodists who will see it in different parts of the country during the next few months.

It did not just grow; indeed, from the time the publishing agents decided to produce it, along the latter part of May, there has been a tremendous amount and a great variety of work put on it. First of all, it was necessary to decide what kind of picture would best bring to the Methodist Episcopal Church this romance in its history so little known to most Methodists. And when the historical method selected was finally chosen, an herculean task was at hand.

With the purpose of demonstrationg the great service which the Book Concern has rendered during the years, there began a campaign of research for all available historical data. A committee of church leaders familiar with Methodist church history and the intricate development of the Book Concern met in New York every day or two all through the summer, for historical veracity was essential. It was decided not to include in the picture any living official of the church. Later a committee in Cincinnati met to consider the scenario from the angle of the Cincinnati house. And through it all the publishing agents were consulted and conferred with.

A scenario satisfactory to every possible critic had to be constructed first of all. This task fell to Dr. Ralph Welles Keeler, director of publicity for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. With him worked Rev. Charles Wesley Blanpied, vice-president of the International Church Film Corporation, which produced the picture. A story form scenario was written by Dr. Keeler. This was then put into technical

"continuity" and "script" form by Mr. Blanpied. Then came a study of the scenario by all concerned, with suggested amendments and revisions. The scenario once approved, the work of production began.

Those who saw Paul in prison, Wesley in his study, or the circuit rider in the frontiersman's home, little dreamed of the task of providing set scenes or discovering out-of-door locations suitable to the atmosphere needed. And, oh, what a job for some one getting clothing and furniture correct for each succeeding period!

The camera man had a good-sized task set for him. He had to "film" out in the open country, in the studio, and in the quarters of a publishing plant not arranged for this sort of work. But he was equal to it.

The International Church Film Corporation, of which Rev. Paul Smith, a Methodist Episcopal minister, is president, has a unique equipment. This enables it not only to produce the drama, by which such scenes as the Conference of 1789 and the circuit rider's adventures are characterized, but also to take dull, prosy reports and statistics, and by means of "animation" make a live story out of cold facts. Facts which would appear unrelated and uninteresting if presented all at once upon a screen, by dint of projecting them one at a time in cumulative form are made clear and gripping, so that even the most unretentive memory carries something away. In addition, the "art background" for titles serves as a visual illustration of data often otherwise dull.

Those who participated in any way in bringing into being "Along the Years from Yesterday" had a great privilege of service to the church. For every one who sees this picture will ever after have a finer appreciation of the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the Book Concern is a part. To those who toiled upon it the church is debtor. For they have added a new page to the history itself. They have lifted out of shelf-stored books a fascinating story forgotten by some and unknown by many, to make it walk and talk as a part of the thinking of Methodists so busy in making modern history that what occurred "along the years from yesterday" has too often been left for the meditations of a ripe old age.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

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The quadrennium 1916–1920 will ever be memorable in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is marked by the transition from the first to the second century of the church's missionary work. The Centenary of the organization of the Missionary Society was celebrated in harmony with the instructions of the General Conference of 1916. This Board, organized in its present form at that time, took the necessary initial steps and was joined in the movement by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The most notable effect of the Centenary is found, not in the home land, but in foreign fields. The thrill of its influence is stirring mightily the heart of the church in the lands beyond the seas. The call to prayer and to stewardship is everywhere awakening the people to a new vision of opportunity.

The Financial Basis

The income for the year ending October 31, 1919, was increased by the Centenary offerings, which became effective as such July 1, 1919, to a total of $5,352,973, approximately 175 per cent more than the total income of the previous year. From this total income all the obligations, regular and special, to the fields were covered, a serious situation due to the condition of foreign exchange in India and China was met, and the entire cost to the Foreign Board of the promotion of the Centenary was paid.

The Board at its Annual Meeting in December made actual appropriations of $5,352,973, the same amount as that received the previous year, it being forbidden, by a rule in its constitution, to appropriate in any one year more than the amount received the year before. Since, however, the total expected under the Centenary offerings for the year is $10,500,000, the Board gave power to the Executive Committee to authorize the Treasury to make advances of an additional amount to each field up to a total of $5,147,027, such authorizations to be made upon the basis of representation from the fields as to specific preferred projects in the field program and upon the condition that funds are available or in sight. The several mission fields, therefore, are making their plans upon the basis of the total expected income of $10,500,000 for the year 1920, and any failure to realize that amount would create most serious disappointment and confusion.

A Bird's-Eye Statistical View

Missionaries of the Board, Men	509
Missionaries of the Board, Women	540
Total Missionaries of the Board	1,049
Missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	559
Other Foreign Workers	84
Total Foreign Workers	2,741
Ordained Native Preachers	1,559
Unordained Native Preachers	6,199
Other Native Male Workers	3,010
Native Female Workers	3,662
Total Native Workers	14,430
Full Members	235,530
Probationers	269,601
Total Members and Probationers	505,131
Baptized Children	132,263
Total Christian Community	637,394
Baptisms—Adults	30,492
Baptisms—Children	28,596

Universities or Colleges	12
Teachers	135
Students	2,373
Theological and Bible Schools	65
Teachers	206
Students	1,786
High Schools	102
Teachers	1,102
Students	15,773
Elementary Schools	2,726
Teachers	4,149
Pupils	80,483
Total Under Instruction	100,415
Sunday Schools	9,267
Sunday School Enrollment	405,246
Churches and Chapels	2,759
Parsonages and Homes	1,664
Estimated Value Churches and Chapels	$9,149,362
Parsonages and Homes	2,724,898
Schools and Hospitals	5,127,437
Total Estimated Value	17,001,697
Estimated Value W. F. M. S. Property	3,547,809
Debt	3,593,248
Paid on Indebtedness 1919	119,963
Contributions of the Church on Foreign Field:	
Foreign Missions	29,079
Other Benevolent Purposes	592,852
Support of Local Church	505,142
Church Building and Repairs	308,688
Other Local Purposes	413,265
Total Contributions	1,849,026

CENTENARY CONSERVATION

The work of conserving all the interests of the Centenary Campaign was carried on for the year extending from June 1, 1919, to June 1, 1920, by the Centenary Conservation Committee. At the close of the Centenary Campaign it was clearly recognized by the church that the matter of conserving both the spiritual and financial resources developed in the campaign was as vitally important as the campaign itself. As a solemn warning to the church was the record left by the previous Centenary campaign which marked the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding of American Methodism in 1866. At that time the standard of giving for the church for benevolences was raised to $11.06 per member, but inside of two years it had shrunk from that figure to 90 cents per member.

During the year, under the direction of the Conservation Committee, a continued and energetic work has been carried forward in all departments of Centenary Advance, including finances, education, and publicity, Stewardship, Evangelism and Life Service.

At the close of the financial campaign of 1919, $112,000,000 was pledged. During the year which followed the amount of pledges was raised by over $3,000,000, so that the complete amount of Centenary pledges is now more than $115,000,000.

The total cost of the Centenary Campaign will not exceed four per cent of the amount collected.

The First Year's Giving

The record of the first year's giving on Centenary pledges is a very encouraging one, even though it shows that one fifth of the five years' total has not yet been paid in full by any means.

The success of the Centenary of the Methodist Missions from the financial viewpoint is no longer being measured by subscriptions alone. Payments of pledges have now been made for one whole year and a new basis of appraisal is available. And it is encouraging. For during this first

year for the payment of subscriptions, from June 1, 1919, to May 31, 1920, the sum of $16,270,251.28 has been received by the Centenary treasurers, of which amount $490,679.25 was received on annuities. And this, in spite of the fact that many churches did not complete their Centenary Campaign until the end of the last calendar year.

According to the last report there has been subscribed to the Centenary on the five-year period $115,000,000. Of this amount not more than one million dollars is in estate notes. The subscriptions per year therefore are $23,000,000. This means that there is an apparent shortage in the first year's payments of $7,000,000. A part of this shortage is due to the custom of hundreds of churches of sending in their benevolent moneys at the time of the annual meeting of the Conference to which they belong. Thus there is a large amount due from Fall Conferences which will not be received by the Centenary treasurers until several months after the first Centenary year closed. Reports have been mailed to the Fall Conferences indicating the necessity for monthly payments. The wisdom of monthly payments is seen in the fact that had the first thirty Fall Conferences to which reports were mailed been making payments the Centenary treasurers would have received to June first $3,562,000 more than was received. This amount will be increased a considerable amount by the figures for the balance of the Fall Conferences, as soon as they are available. The Spring Conferences have paid in about seventy per cent of the total of their first-year pledges, leaving a shortage of about $2,000,000.

An outstanding fact in connection with the Centenary pledges is the fact that the first year's income for both the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions, enabled those boards to meet their entire expenses for the Centenary Campaign and in addition to make the largest appropriations to their work in all their history.

Centenary Achievements

No adequate idea of what the Centenary has meant to the work of the church, both at home and abroad, can be realized without considerable study. But some of the major results must be glimpsed in order that this great movement of the church may be adequately conceived.

As a preventive of disaster the Centenary has been already a most brilliant success. It has made it possible to keep work growing and expanding which would necessarily have been closed on account of the rising rates of exchange and the cost of living.

The docket of the mission fields was crowded with unfinished business. New projects and institutions, schools, churches, and hospitals were planned, but halted in midaction waiting for missionaries and funds. The Centenary is sending the needed workers, is putting in foundations, and lifting the walls, and everywhere valiant, devoted, patient missionaries are finding their dreams coming true.

The mission world is new because of the funds of the Centenary. Little ventures have developed into wide comprehensive programs.

The following are a few major accomplishments in Europe and our foreign fields:

Europe

Relief Work.—Seven hundred thousand dollars Centenary money has been poured out in swift relief to starving women and children. This has not only saved thousands of lives, but has built bridges across gulfs of religious misunderstandings over which our gospel message will pass safely to the hearts of millions who understand this kind of help.

Fence supplies purchased of the American army by the Methodist Centenary to be used in substitution for the old hedge fences on its model farm at Charvieu near Lyons. This farm of 250 acres was purchased as a home and training school for boys orphaned in the war

RECONSTRUCTION.—In thirty-one villages in the war-torn Marne region the French ministry of reconstruction asked our church to share in the rebuilding of simple homes and shelters for homeless thousands. On this

SPRING STYLES IN VENICE

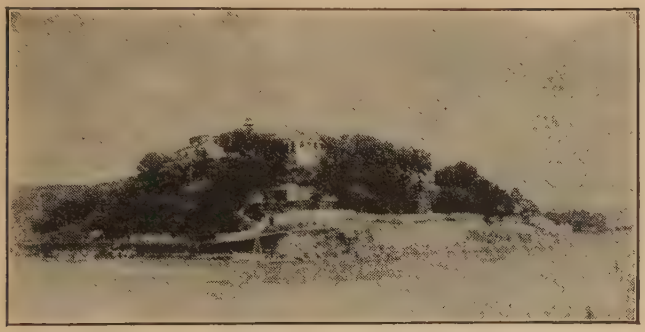
Three orphan boys in Methodist Industrial School, Venice, in new suits which came in the Centenary relief cargo

work we have spent $100,000 of Centenary money. Ten thousand plows have been distributed in Italy.

EVANGELISTIC WORK AND CHURCH BUILDING.—Here over $500,000 has been spent in the eleven nations of Europe, where our church is the only religious organization from North America.

NEW WORK HAS BEEN OPENED IN OLD SPAIN.—Two Protestant schools have been taken over and Centenary money helped drive the thin edge of this wedge into the hard block of Old Spain!

CRIPPLING CHURCH DEBTS HAVE BEEN PAID in Finland and other nations while exchange was favorable.



WUHU HOSPITAL, CHINA

Where new buildings are being erected by the Board of Foreign Missions in cooperation with the China Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS HAS BEEN SPENT IN ORPHANAGES AND HOMES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS in which to care for

GROUP of Students in Fukien Christian University in which Methodism is uniting with other denominations in building a great university

orphans and others ruined by the war. These properties are well suited to be the centers of a scheme of religious education when immediate war needs have been met.

AFRICA

THREE HOSPITAL CENTERS IN AFRICA are being furnished with buildings and complete equipment. The need is desperate. Farm schools for the native boys of our churches, a Bible school for Liberia, and reinforcements

for the staff of workers have been supplied already. More are to follow as payments come in on the subscriptions.

In North Africa, under the French flag, where ours is the only North American Protestant church at work, Centenary money has paid for valuable properties and put new life into a broad scheme of work for the Mohammedan millions there.

India

Here the Mass Movement is sweeping on. Here indeed "the fields are white unto the harvest." Here $6,438,882 was promised from the Centenary. Of this sum, $1,544,951 was set apart for new property, $3,219,441 to be spent on education, $717,490 for maintenance of work, such as rentals, salaries of new workers, etc., and $974,000 for the endowment of more than a score of struggling schools and colleges. The immense increase in grants in India last December brought a thrill to wearied workers and has already started so many enterprises that the mere list could not be given here.

China, Japan, and Korea

New Properties, strengthening our college at Aoyama, Tokio, pressing evangelistic work, deepening and extending the work of our Union Christian Colleges at five great centers in China—these and scores more that may not here be even summarized—tell briefly what we are spending Centenary money for in these needy lands.

Latin-America

Opening Work in Costa Rica, a boys' school in Panama, our share in the Union Theological School in Mexico City, over thirty new missionaries already sailed, the industrial work on a 3,400-acre farm in Chile, five hospitals in cities like Lima, Santiago, La Paz, and Buenos Aires, buttressing our two large schools at La Paz and Cochabamba in Bolivia with buildings and equipment which have been lacking for years—these and a long, long list beside point to what Centenary money is beginning to do in Latin-America.

Southeastern Asia

Here, Under the British and Dutch Governments, live over 50,000,000 Malay and Chinese people. Here Centenary money puts $500,000 into the college which Bishop Oldham started with three lads more than thirty years ago. The plans call for hospitals where Dutch governmental funds supply three dollars to our one for a chain of hospitals, for schools, for advance in evangelistic work all along the line.

The Philippines

Dormitories, Evangelistic Advance, our share in a Union Christian College on a large scale—these and a score of lesser plans have already been begun and are only waiting the regular payment of Centenary money for their completion. Great things have already been done with the first payments of Centenary money. Full payment, and prompt payment, and regular payment is imperative.

Achievements in This Country

The first and most important effect of the Centenary at Home has been the awakening of hundreds of churches that were asleep. The obligation to the unreached elements in the community loomed up as never before.

A second effect is that the Board of Home Missions has been enabled to relieve certain social and religious necessities growing out of the war or revealed more clearly by it.

Our first spending of Centenary money—a brief summary:

In War Scholarships.—Over $250,000 has been spent in helping deserving soldiers and sailors resume their educational work where the war broke it off, or enabled men from the army to begin college work. No

Cosmopolitan group of Children in Sunday School in Singapore, Malaysia, "The Melting Pot of the East"

better expenditure of that sum could have been imagined. It ties thousands of families and churches and communities into the program of the church by bonds of gratitude that will never break.

In Good-Will Industries in Large Cities.—Here $300,000 has been appropriated. These industries place clothing, furniture, boots and shoes, and loving human fellowship at the disposal of tens of thousands in our crowded centers. They go a long, long way beyond any other agency which seeks to show the radical elements of the laboring classes that the church is awake to their needs and serves those needs unselfishly.

Caring for the Flood of Negroes Who Have Streamed Into the North.—Seven hundred and ten thousand dollars has been allotted from Centenary funds this year for this work. Hundreds of thousands have come North. They come with nothing. They simply swamp the little churches provided for the small Negro populations which were living in Northern centers before these floods were started from the South. It is Christlike work. It pays.

Industrial Projects.—Swift help has been given to industrial centers

like Flint, Mich., where the automobile business has developed with such bewildering rapidity as to utterly break down all provision for caring for the religious and social needs of the tens and tens of thousands who have come to take part in that industry. At a shipbuilding center—Gloucester, N. J.—at the hub of the rubber-tire business, at Firestone Park, O., and similar places, Centenary money has gone in for church and social needs where from twenty to forty new houses are completed every day in the year and people live in freight cars and tents and pack into any kind of quarters while more are being built. Where new irrigation and drainage projects have quadrupled and octupled the population, there Centenary funds have been made available to meet needs that would not wait. Thank God that the money was provided. About $1,000,000 has been set apart for this industrial work.

Americanization on a Christian Basis.—In Honolulu, dormitories built in a ten-acre tract bought with Centenary money will provide homes for Oriental students from sugar plantations. In these dormitories they will live, Koreans, Chinese, Filipinos, and others, having Christian influence about them while they attend the public schools. This is high strategy. In eighteen languages hundreds of Home Board men and women are struggling with these problems of Americanization on a Christian basis.

Work Among Students in State Colleges and Universities.—Over twenty-five thousand students from Methodist churches and Methodist constituencies are in the state schools of this country. Centenary money to the amount of $284,000 has gone into the purchase or erection of land or buildings this year at Columbus, Lansing, Urbana, Ames, Moscow (Idaho), Corvallis, Hays, Stillwater, and Seattle. For aiding in the overhead expense of such work this year, the Home Board is spending $30,000 of Centenary money.

Helping Build Churches All Over America, in Porto Rico, and Alaska.—This will result in the salvation of tens of thousands of souls by furnishing more adequate and attractive Sunday school and social accommodation, and by seating thousands not now found in the house of God.

Doing Our Duty by Our Soldiers and Sailors.—Ten thousand dollars annually is going to supplement the equipment and make more efficient the work of our army and navy chaplains—Centenary money!

Evangelism

At the meeting of Bishops and District Superintendents in Cleveland, in June, 1919, to devise plans for Conservation and Advance, the church was summoned to an evangelistic campaign for the year setting a goal of a million souls to be won for Christ and the church.

In that campaign the Department of Spiritual Resources of the Centenary and the Department of Evangelism of the Board of Home Missions united in energetic assistance and guidance. Under the direction of Rev. George B. Dean, a series of retreats for ministers were held in the fall throughout the United States and brought a very real measure of inspiration and practical suggestion to the pastors for their evangelistic work. A larger stress was doubtless laid on evangelism during the year than has been the case for a long time. Thousands of churches threw themselves into the campaign with unstinted devotion and with a wide program. Thousands of laymen were organized into a Win-One Legion, pledging themselves to personal evangelism and the definite effort to win one to Christ. The Minute Men were the active agents in promoting this Win-

One Legion, and their evangelistic interest was a factor in the success of the campaign.

The successes of the campaign cannot be registered by number or tabulated in statistical columns, but only recorded in the Book of God. The goal of a million souls was not reached, but an evangelistic attitude was created far and wide which will be left as a permanent mood of the church.

The official reports of the Spring Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church show an increase of 68,628 new members. Since there are twice as many Fall Conferences, this ratio will give us a total of over 200,000 new members. Incomplete reports show the Fall Conferences will have a greater increase than those held earlier in the year.

The significance of this increase will be fully realized when compared with the gains for the past quadrennium, 1916–1919, which figure according to the General Minutes as 224,016. In other words, this year equals the previous quadrennium.

An increase of 200,000 new members shows that about two out of three of the 331,000 converts reported during our evangelistic campaign this year have already joined the church.

Education and Publicity

The highly necessary work of keeping the church informed as to what is being done with Centenary money and of educating both young people and adults so that they shall have the world vision of a Christian has been stressed in the work of the Centenary Conservation. Through the official Advocates of the church a larger amount of space has been devoted to articles on missionary and Centenary projects than ever before.

The Centenary has been cooperating with the publishing agents and editors in an endeavor to extend the subscription lists of the papers. In five months' time 64,146 new subscribers were added to our church papers.

Through the secular press of the country as never before, religious propaganda, and in particular the missionary propaganda of our church, has been disseminated more widely than ever before. The year's experience has demonstrated that the secular press of the country is wide open to religious propaganda if the material is of sufficiently high standard to command respect.

Missionary Education

Missionary education has been promoted and the new and effective type of missionary education through pageants has received careful attention and promotion.

Stewardship

When the Centenary closed there were 204,000 tithing stewards signed up, people who pledged themselves to tithe their incomes for the benefit of the Kingdom of God. Stewardship should never be discussed on the financial plane alone. That is too low. But it is a remarkable fact that as a result of the Stewardship Movement of the Centenary the tithing of an annual income for the church of $100,000,000 was underwritten. If this movement can be carried to a successful conclusion until the end of the Centenary period, adding a considerable amount of new tithers each year, it will be doubtless the most strategic financial movement in the history of the church.

Life Service

Active efforts have been carried forward to increase the supply of trained young people and young people in training for definite Christian

service. More than 30,000 people who have pledged themselves to answer any call of God that might come to them have been listed by the Life Service Department and hundreds of these are definitely preparing themselves for particular service.

At the General Conference of 1920 the work of the Centenary Conservation was merged with that on the Commission on Finance and both of them were put under the direction of a Committee on Conservation and Advance to be created by the new Council of Boards of Benevolence ordered by the General Conference legislature. The organization of the Council of Boards of Benevolence and the Committee on Conservation and Advance is described elsewhere in this chapter.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON THE FOREIGN FIELD

Institutions in Roman type are those of the Board of Foreign Missions in *italic* type, those of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. A number of these are Union Institutions conducted in connection with other denominations. The classification of some imstitutions is necessarily inaccurate because the educational system in the different foreign fields does not correspond with that in the United States, and because some institutions are doing more than one type of work. This list was prepared by the Department of Education and Literature on the Foreign Field of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Universities, Colleges, Medical Schools

China

CENTRAL CHINA CONFERENCE

University of Nanking, Nanking, Kangsu. Conducted by Missionary Boards of the Northern Baptist, Christian (Disciples), Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, South, Northern Presbyterian, and Southern Presbyterian Churches. Maintains College of Liberal Arts, College of Agriculture and Forestry, Junior College, School of Education, and University Hospital.

Ginling College, Nanking, Kiangsu. Conducted by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of the Northern Baptist, Christian (Disciples), and Methodist Episcopal Churches, and by the Missionary Boards of the Methodist Episcopal, South, and the Northern Presbyterian Churches.

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE

Fukien Christian University, Foochow, Fukien. Conducted by Missionary Boards of the Congregational, Methodist Episcopal, and Dutch Reformed Churches, and the Church Missionary Society (British).

Woman's College of South China, Foochow, Fukien.

Union Medical College, Foochow, Fukien. Conducted by Missionary Boards of the Congregational and Methodist Episcopal Churches and the British Church Missionary Society.

KIANGSI CONFERENCE

William Nast College, Kiukiang, Kiangsi.

NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE

Peking University, Peking, China. Conducted by Missionary Boards of the Congregational, Methodist Episcopal, and Northern Presbyterian

Churches and the London Missionary Society. Maintains the College of Arts and Sciences and Theological School.

Yen Ching College, Peking, China. Conducted by Missionary Boards of the Congregational (Women's Auxiliary), Northern Presbyterian Churches, the London Missionary Society, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal Church.

North China Union Medical College for Women, Peking, China. Conducted by Missionary Boards of the Congregational (Women's Auxiliary), Northern Presbyterian Churches, the London Missionary Society, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Peking Union Medical College, Peking Union. Conducted by the China Medical Board which carries all costs and has preponderance of control and with which are associated the Missionary Boards of the Congregational, Methodist Episcopal, Northern Presbyterian Churches, the London Missionary Society, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (British), the London Medical Missionary Association.

West China Conference

West China Union University, Chengtu, Szechuan. Conducted by Missionary Boards of the Northern Baptist, Methodist Episcopal, and the Canadian Methodist Churches, the British Church Missionary Society, and Friends Foreign Mission Association. Maintains the School of Arts and Sciences, School of Religion, School of Medicine, and School of Education.

Europe

Italian Conference

Collegio Americano, Rome, Italy.

India

North India Conference

Philander Smith College, Naini Tal, India.

Lucknow Christian College, Lucknow, India.

Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India. Conducted by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Northern Presbyterian Board of Missions.

South India Conference

Madras Christian College for Women, Madras, India. Conducted by Missionary Boards of the Northern Baptist and Congregational (Women's Auxiliary) Churches, the British Church Missionary Society, the Church of England Zenana Society, the Church of Scotland Women's Association, the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, the London Missionary Society, Canadian Presbyterian Church (Women's Auxiliary), Dutch Reformed Church (Women's Auxiliary), United Free Church of Scotland (Women's Auxiliary), the British Wesleyan Methodist Society (Women's Auxiliary), and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Japan

Japan

Chinzei Gakuin, Nagasaki, Japan.

Kwassui Jo Gakko, Nagasaki.

Aoyama Gakuin, Tokyo.

Woman's Christian College of Japan, Tokyo. Conducted by the Missionary Boards of the Northern Baptist, Northern Presbyterian, and Dutch Reformed (Women's Auxiliary) Churches, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Christian

Woman's Board of Missions (Disciples), and the Canadian Methodist Church.

Korea

KOREA CONFERENCE

Chosen Christian College, Seoul, Korea. Conducted by Missionary Boards of the Methodist Episcopal, Northern Presbyterian, Southern Presbyterian Churches, and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia.

Ewha Haktang, Seoul, Korea.

Severance Union Medical College, Seoul, Korea. Conducted by Missionary Boards of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia, the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal, South, Northern Presbyterian, Canadian Presbyterian Churches, and the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts (British).

Theological Schools

China

CENTRAL CHINA CONFERENCE

Nanking School of Theology, Nanking, Kiangsu. Conducted by Missionary Boards of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal, South, Northern Presbyterian, Southern Presbyterian, and the Christian (Disciples) Churches.

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE

Union Theological School, Foochow, Fukien. Conducted by Missionary Boards of the Congregational and the Methodist Episcopal Churches, and the British Church Missionary Society.

NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE

Theological School of Peking University, Peking, Chihli. Conducted by Missionary Boards of the Congregational, Methodist Episcopal, Northern Presbyterian Churches, the London Missionary Society, and the British United Methodist Church Missionary Society.

WEST CHINA CONFERENCE

School of Religion of West China Union University, Chengtu, Szechuan. Conducted by Missionary Boards of the Northern Baptist and Methodist Episcopal Churches, the British Church Missionary Society, Friends Foreign Mission Association (British), and the Canadian Methodist Church.

Europe

DENMARK CONFERENCE

Theological Seminary, Copenhagen, Denmark.

FINLAND CONFERENCE

Theological Seminary, Helsingfors, Finland.

SOUTH GERMANY CONFERENCE

Martin Mission Institute, Frankfort-on-Main, Germany.

NORWAY CONFERENCE

Theological School, Christiania, Norway.

ITALIAN CONFERENCE

Reeder Theological Seminary, Rome, Italy.

SWEDEN CONFERENCE

Theological School, Upsala, Sweden.

India

BOMBAY CONFERENCE
Florence B. Nicholson School of Theology, Baroda.

NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE
Bareilly Theological Seminary, Bareilly.

Japan

JAPAN
Philander Smith Biblical Institute (Aoyama Gakuin), Tokyo, Japan. Conducted by Missionary Boards of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Association.

Korea

KOREA CONFERENCE
Union Theological Seminary, Seoul, Korea. Conducted by Missionary Boards of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Latin America

EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA CONFERENCE
Theological School, Montevideo, Uruguay.

CHILE CONFERENCE
Union Theological Seminary, Santiago, Chile. Conducted by Missionary Boards of the Methodist Episcopal and the Northern Presbyterian Churches.

MEXICO CONFERENCE
Evangelical Seminary, Mexico City, Mexico. Conducted by Missionary Boards of the Congregational, Christian (Disciples), Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, South, Northern Presbyterian, Southern Presbyterian Churches, the American Friends and the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Philippine Islands

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS CONFERENCE
Union Theological Seminary, Manila, P. I. Conducted by Missionary Boards of the Congregational, Northern Baptist, Christian (Disciples), Methodist Episcopal, and Northern Presbyterian Churches, and the United Brethren in Christ.

Africa

LIBERIA CONFERENCE
College of West Africa, Monrovia.

HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON THE FOREIGN FIELD

(Institutions in Roman type are those of the Board of Foreign Missions; in *Italics*, those of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.)

EASTERN ASIA

China

CENTRAL CHINA:
Chinkiang.—*Letitia Mason Quine Hospital.*
Nanking—University of Nanking Hospital. Conducted by the Mis-

sionary Boards of the Northern Baptist, Christian (Disciples), Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South, Northern Presbyterian, Southern Presbyterian Churches.
Wuhu—Wuhu General Hospital.

FOOCHOW:
Foochow City—*Liangau Hospital.*
Foochow City—*Woolston Memorial Hospital.*
Kutien—Wiley General Hospital.
Lungtien—*Lungtien Hospital.*
Mintsing—*Nathan Sites Good Shepherd Hospital.*

HINGHUA:
Hankong—Richmond Methodist Hospital.
Hinghua City—Otis A. Jakway Dispensary.
Sienyu—*Margaret Eliza Nast Memorial Hospital.*

KIANGSI:
Kiukiang—Water of Life Hospital.
Kiukiang—*Elizabeth Skelton Danforth Hospital.*
Nanchang—James W. Bashford Hospital.
Nanchang—*Women's and Children's Hospital.*

NORTH CHINA:
Changli—Martyrs' Memorial Hospital.
Peking—Hopkins Memorial Hospital.
Peking—*Elizabeth Sleeper Davis Memorial Hospital.*
Shanhaikwan—Shanhaikwan Dispensary.
Taianfu—Taianfu Men's Hospital.
Taianfu—*Priscilla Bennett Hospital.*
Tientsin—*Isabella Fisher Hospital.*

WEST CHINA:
Chengtu—Chengtu Hospital.
Chungking—Chungking General Hospital.
Chungking—*William Gamble Memorial Hospital.*
Tzechow—Dispensary.

YENPING:
Yenping—Alden Speare Memorial Hospital.
Yenping—Yungan Christian Hospital.

KOREA:
Haiju—Louisa Holmes Norton Memorial Hospital.
Pyengyang—Hall Memorial Hospital.
Pyengyang—*Woman's Hospital and Dispensary.*
Seoul—Severance Union Medical College and Hospital. Conducted by the Missionary Boards of the Northern Presbyterian, Southern Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South, and Canadian Methodist Churches.
Seoul—*William Harris Memorial Hospital.*
Wonju—Swedish Methodist Hospital.

SOUTHERN ASIA

INDIA

BENGAL:
Pakaur—*Pakaur Hospital.*

BOMBAY:
Baroda—*Mrs. William Butler Memorial Hospital.*
Nadiad—Thoburn Memorial Hospital.

NORTH INDIA:
Bareilly—*Zenana Hospital.*
Brindaban—*Brindaban Hospital.*
Pithoragarh—*Pithoragarh Hospital.*
Shahjahanpur—Dispensary.

SOUTH INDIA:
Bidar—Bidar Methodist Hospital.
Kolar—*Ellen Thoburn Cowen Memorial Hospital.*
Vikarabad—Huldah A. Crawford Memorial Hosputal.

SOUTHEASTERN ASIA

NETHERLANDS INDIES:
Tjisaroea, Java—Tjisaroea Methodist Hospital.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:
Aparri—Dispensary.
Dagupan—Dispensary.
Manila—*Mary J. Johnston Memorial Hospital.*

AFRICA

CONGO:
Kapanga—Hospital.

INHAMBANE:
Gikuki—Inhambane Hospital.
Kambini—Dispensary.

RHODESIA:
Mrewa—Dispensary.
Old Umtali—Old Umtali Dispensary.

LATIN-AMERICA

MEXICO:
Guanajuato—Good Samaritan Hospital.
Mexico City—Dispensary.

EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA

NORTH AFRICA:
Tunis—Dispensary for Arab Women.

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING AGENCIES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON THE FOREIGN FIELD

EASTERN ASIA

CHINA:
Methodist Publishing House, Shanghai. Conducted by the Missionary Boards of the Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Episcopal South Churches.
Methodist Publishing House, Foochow. (A branch of the Shanghai Publishing House.)
Hinghua Mission Press, Hinghua City.

JAPAN—Methodist Publishing House, Tokyo.

SOUTHERN ASIA

INDIA:
Methodist Publishing House, Lucknow.
Methodist Publishing House, Madras.

MALAYSIA—Methodist Publishing House, Singapore.

NETHERLANDS INDIES—Java Book Concern, Batavia, Java.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Methodist Publishing House, Manila.

AFRICA, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN

AFRICA:

The College of West Africa Press, Monrovia, Liberia.
Patton Mission Press, Melanje, Angola.
Congo Mission Press, Kambove, Congo.
Old Umtali Mission Press, Old Umtali, Rhodesia.
Inhambane Mission Press, Kambini, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa.

LATIN-AMERICA

MEXICO:

Evangelical Press of Mexico City, Mexico. Conducted by the Missionary Boards of the Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, South, Northern Presbyterian, Southern Presbyterian, Northern Baptist, Congregational, Friends, Reformed Presbyterian Churches, and the Y. M. C. A.

SOUTH AMERICA:

Methodist Publishing House, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Union Depository for Literature, Santiago, Chile. Conducted by the Missionary Boards of the Methodist Episcopal and Northern Presbyterian Churches, the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America, the Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A., and the Valparaiso Tract Society.

EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—Kereszteny Konyoes Har, Budapest.

DENMARK—Methodist Book Concern, Copenhagen.

GERMANY—Buchhandlung und Verlag des Traktalhouses, Bremen.

ITALY—Methodist Publishing House, Rome.

SWEDEN—Methodist Book Concern, Stockholm.

NORTH AFRICA—Publishing Department of the North Africa Mission, Constantine, Algeria.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.—I. RECEIPTS

1. For Quadrennium 1916–1919

	Regular	Special	Total
1916	$1,255,809 01	$677,447 30	$1,933,256 31
1917	1,326,610 04	613,693 98	1,940,304 02
1918	1,528,811 71	804,926 15	2,333,737 86
1919	4,303,671 11	1,049,302 05	5,352,973 16
Total Receipts	$8,414,901 87	$3,145,369 48	$11,560,271 35

2. Membership, Receipts, and Per Capita Since Organization

	Members and Probationers	Total Receipts	Per Capita
1907	3,307,275	$1,401,920 28	.423
1908	3,379,584	1,357,336 06	.401
1909	3,444,606	1,342,122 78	.389
1910	3,489,696	1,477,699 92	.423
1911	3,543,589	1,511,124 42	.426
1912	3,628,063	1,539,403 97	.424
1913	3,755,791	1,482,528 18	.392
1914	3,962,316	1,588,755 29	.40
1915	4,033,123	1,700,573 80	.422
1916	4,130,864	1,933,256 31	.468
1917	4,282,771	1,940,304 02	.453
1918	4,241,059	2,333,737 86	.55
1919	4,175,504	5,352,973 16	1.28

3. Disbursements, 1916–1919

(1) Disbursements of Direct Appropriations to Missions

	1916	1917	1918	1919	Total
Division 1.—Eastern Asia	$	$	$	$	$
China: Including Japan and Korea:					
Total for Division 1	333,300 48	358,086 19	370,681 80	396,362 56	1,458,431 03
Division 2.—Southern Asia					
India: Including Malaysia, Netherlands Indies, Philippine Islands.					
Total for Division 2	301,565 74	286,019 36	319,439 14	365,681 60	1,272,705 84
Division 3.—Africa					
Total for Division 3	60,971 44	73,544 89	82,453 86	110,095 34	327,065 53
Division 4.—South America					
Total for Division 4	111,971 15	116,149 28	145,729 11	166,476 08	540,325 62
Division 5.—Mexico	55,782 74	74,850 74	65,754 02	64,212 24	260,599 74
Division 6.—Europe					
Total for Division 6	185,771 99	168,502 39	189,677 04	183,756 47	727,707 89
Total for Mission Fields	1,049,363 54	1,077,152 85	1,173,734 97	1,286,584 29	4,586,835 65

(2) Disbursements of Indirect Appropriations to Missions

	1916	1917	1918	1919	Total
	$	$	$	$	$
Incidental Needs of the Missions	19,560 80	24,618 10	12,689 58	38,072 13	94,940 61
Allowance for Retired Missionaries, Widows, and Orphans	29,425 00	30,533 33	32,558 33	36,645 84	129,162 50
Total	48,985 80	55,151 43	45,247 91	74,717 97	224,103 11

(3) Disbursements for General Expenses

	1916	1917	1918	1919	Total
	$	$	$	$	$
Publication Fund	22,211 59	25,738 81	20,248 27	5,292 32	73,490 99
Department of Missionary Education	6,477 55	6,500 00	6,634 95	9,333 33	28,945 83
Field Secretaries for Colored Work	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	3,000 00
Commission on Finance	12,828 10	14,070 00	14,070 00	37,869 77	78,837 87
Follow-Up Work	3,381 12	.....	.....	.....	3,381 12
Department of Income	7,449 79	.....	.....	.....	7,449 79
Office Secretaries	16,164 52	12,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00	52,164 52
Office and General Committee Expenses	38,806 46	.....	.....	.....	38,806 46
Treasurer's Office and Interest	16,312 04	.....	.....	.....	16,312 04
Office Expenses	.....	53,601 67	71,906 78	90,515 76	216,024 21
Board Expenses, Rent, etc.	.....	9,000 00	8,559 10	26,238 44	43,797 54
Miscellaneous Expenses	20,742 52	61,828 21	52,308 19	81,464 18	216,343 10
Total General Expenses	145,873 69	184,238 69	185,727 29	262,713 80	778,553 47

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Making the First Year Centenary Program

The task of preparing recommendations for appropriations to place before the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was unusually difficult. The church was hoping that appropriations could be made in 1920 year on a Centenary basis. To do this would have called for an income of eight millions of dollars, besides the income for reconstruction purposes. It is clear to those who have given careful thought to this matter that there would not be a full year's Centenary income as the basis of our appropriations at the 1919 annual meeting of the Board.

What the office did was to assemble a program for each District, out of its entire survey, that would absorb one fifth of the total for a District, with the thought that as much of that program as possible should be cared for out of the amount to be appropriated. The Board is working under the rule that no more can be appropriated in any one year than the income of the year before. Provision was made, however, by the Board, so that the Executive Committee was authorized to advance on account of sums available for appropriation during 1920 not more than one third of the income received monthly, beginning with November, 1919, towards the completion of the programs assembled for Home Missions, Church Extension and Reconstruction, in addition to the amounts covered by the appropriations made.

The first step taken in making a survey of the home field was to prepare a very complete questionnaire, covering every type of Home Mission work and send it out to district superintendents. Accompanying this was a statement indicating that it was our desire to know the extent and merit of our present Home Mission work, as well as the added and perhaps larger needs of the various fields which should be undertaken in order that our work in the home land should be placed upon a basis of efficiency. Later, representatives visited all of the district superintendents, securing a new schedule of needs based on the original questionnaire.

The plan of the survey as worked out in three areas, was placed before the joint meeting of the two Boards and approved by that body, and approved by our own Board at its meeting following the joint meeting of the two Boards. Later, the complete survey was placed before the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and approved.

In assembling the first year's program, in order to have a basis for office recommendations, a representative of the office conferred with each district superintendent. Much of this work was done at Columbus. Each district superintendent was interviewed as to what part of his entire Centenary survey should be cared for out of the first year's income from the Centenary. The District programs thus arranged were placed before the Conference Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension for their approval.

The presence of the Resident Bishop was sought at these Conference Board Meetings. Where this was not possible an endeavor was made to place these programs before him for his approval. All of this material formed the basis for the office recommendations.

The Centenary surveys were made before America entered the war, so that provision was not made in them to meet the conditions resulting from the war and the changes naturally resulting in passing from a war to a peace basis. It was thought wise, therefore, to ask the church for $5,000,000 for one year to meet these emergencies. Later it seemed

necessary to ask for $5,000,000 a year for five years. To handle this entire matter a Department of War Emergency and Reconstruction was organized in the Joint Centenary Committee with Bishop T. S. Henderson as its head and with a committee to represent each field.

Two executive secretaries served under Bishop Henderson in assembling the program for War Emergency and Reconstruction at Home, the Superintendent of the Department of Evangelism being assigned to the War Emergency section and the Superintendent of the Department of Rural Work to the Reconstruction at Home section. After months of labor and research the program for War Emergency and for Reconstruction was formulated. This entire matter was placed before the Committee on War Emergency and Reconstruction in the Home Land. Later it was approved by the Centenary Commission of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and finally by the Executive Committee.

The Board adopted the following recommendations as guiding principles to be used in framing the War Emergency and Reconstruction Program and types of cases to be included in the appropriations:

1. War Emergency shall be construed to include:

(a) The continuing of Christian work under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church in and near military or naval stations and to assist Methodist Episcopal chaplains.

2. War Reconstruction shall be construed to include Industrial Reconstruction:

(a) To meet our responsibilities in industrial communities newly established or greatly enlarged as a result of the war or post-war conditions.

(b) To assist in reeducating and preparing for permanent employment, handicapped soldiers and civilians pending proper Government provision.

(c) To encourage and to assist in the establishment of Goodwill Industries as part of the Industrial Program.

(d) To make adequate provisions to meet the conditions caused by the Negro migration North.

3. Rural Reconstruction shall be construed to include:

(a) Meeting the demand for Community Centers, providing for social, recreational, and educational activities under church leadership and insisting that the redemption in Jesus Christ is the supreme business of the church.

(b) To assist in providing adequate support and buildings in new or growing localities whose populations have been increased by activities growing out of the war.

4. Americanization shall be construed as taking adequate church responsibility for Americanizing and Christianizing of peoples in communities where industrial or other conditions make such a program imperative.

5. Educational Reconstruction shall be construed to include:

(a) The encouraging and assisting of our returned soldiers and sailors to resume their interrupted education.

(b) Preparing specially trained Christian workers for reconstruction activities in the United States.

The First Year Program

Church Extension..... $5,496,147

Fifty per cent of this amount has already been appropriated for churches, community houses, and parsonages in city, rural, foreign-speaking, and

industrial communities. The authorization is provided for appropriating the balance as soon as the income is available.

Maintenance Regular.....$1,792,869

This has been appropriated in full, for assisting the support of pastors working in Home Mission fields in the States, and Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

Maintenance Special Workers.....$278,767

This amount is being appropriated as fast as special trained workers are secured and put on the field for the support of pastors, for State University students, deaconesses, directors of religious education, directors of language work, woman worker and Home Missionary workers appointed to special tasks, mission teachers, directors of rural leadership.

Work administered by Departments or through Special Funds.....$225,500

Includes appropriations to the contingent fund, emergency fund, scholarships, fellowships, Commission on Finance, Joint Committee on State Schools, Bureau of Architecture, traveling expenses of missionaries, and amounts administered directly by Departments of the Board.

Reconstruction.....$2,500,000

Of this amount $1,093,997 has already been appropriated. Methodist chaplains working in and near military or naval stations, post-war industrial community obligations, reeducation of soldiers, Goodwill Industries, provision for meeting conditions caused by Negro migration, rural community centers, Americanization, war scholarships, trained Christian workers for reconstruction activities in the United States.

Financial Facts for the Quadrennium

TOTAL RECEIPTS—GENERAL FUND

1916	$1,071,948.79
1917	1,202,859.59
1918	1,896,690.68
1919	4,831,801.51
	$9,003,300.57

TOTAL DONATIONS PAID FOR CHURCH EXTENSION

1916	$192,296.04
1917	250,867.87
1918	246,631.57
1919	355,133.53
	$1,044,929.01

TOTAL PAID FOR MAINTENANCE

1916.....	$709,790.83	
1917.....	725,870.05	(Including $24,576.29 for Army and Navy Work.)
1918.....	924,951.48	(Including $197,059.70 for Army and Navy and National War Council Work.)
1919.....	$1,319,074.97	(Including $122,841.30 for National War Council and $200,240.88 for Reconstruction.)
	$3,679,687.33	

TOTAL INCOME AND CAPITAL ADDITIONS PERMANENT FUND

1916	$73,080.37
1917	116,903.30
1918	169,602.10
1919	566,873.69
	$926,459.46

ANNUITIES RECEIVED

1916	$66,622.67
1917	60,036.32
1918	71,555.72
1919	419,091.17
	$617,305.88

Added to Permanent Fund during quadrennium, $814,720.97; making a total of $2,863,862.09.

TOTAL LOANS TO CHURCHES

1916	$123,425.03
1917	116,903.30
1918	107,015.55
1919	160,651.08
	$507,994.96

TOTAL LOANS RETURNED (COLLECTED)

1916	$118,047.01
1917	175,284.73
1918	157,103.86
1919	251,904.25
	$702,339.85

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH EXTENSION

The Department of Church Extension has had to examine and pass on every one of the Centenary building projects that have gone forward in the United States during the year. This has been no small task, as every application has had to conform to the legal Board requirements for making Church Extension appropriations. The sheer bulk of this work is indicated by the fact that one month's appropriation during the year exceeded any twelve months' previous to the Centenary.

The Opportunity Fund

At the General Committee meeting in California in 1915 provision was made for the creation of an Opportunity Fund. It was the thought of the General Committee that such provision should be made in order to give encouragment to the construction of adequate plants in certain strategic centers. In 1916 there came into the Opportunity Fund, out of increases in collections and undesignated bequests, $84,000. The Executive Committee during 1917 made six grants out of this Fund.

The first application for aid from this Fund came from Broadway Bohemian Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, for a gift of $35,000. It was agreed on the part of the local people in Cleveland that $125,000

would be raised locally if the Board would make a gift of $35,000. This was done. The second application came from Morgan Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston, for $25,000. The last unit of that great institution, as planned, was to be the Church of All Nations, with a center of religious worship for all of the foreign groups. In connection with that church, provision is made for the New England School for the Training of a Foreign-speaking Leadership. This appropriation was made conditional on $155,000 being raised locally. The third application was from Chicago, and called for $25,000, on condition that $500,000 be raised locally in Chicago, the $25,000 to be available when $225,000 was in hand; $100,000 of the total amount to be made a permanent endowment, the income from which was to be used in City Mission work, the remainder to be used in readjusting and developing downtown Methodism in Chicago.

Applications were made from the following State University centers: for the Wesleyan Foundation at the University of Illinois, $10,000; for the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, Wis., $5,000; and for the University of Iowa, Iowa City, $10,000.

The total result in new property and endowment of these first investments from the Opportunity Fund was $800,000.

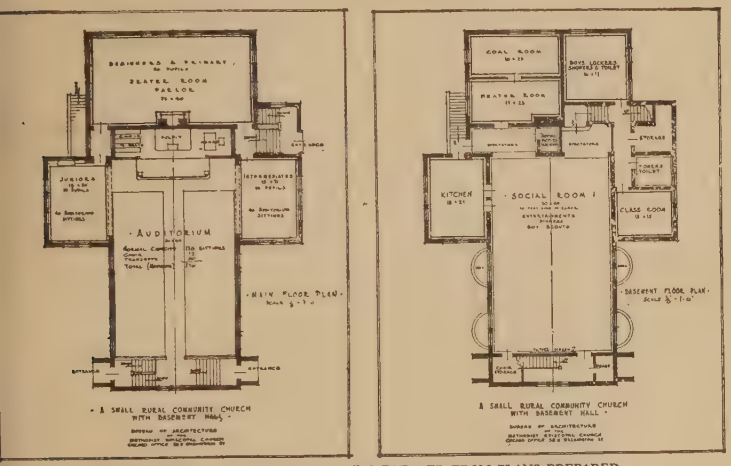
Since then the American University chapel at Washington has been made possible. Saint Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, has been helped by a gift of $20,000. Hamden Plains, a suburb of New Haven, has erected a fine community church in an industrial community through help from this Fund and the Centenary. Other appropriations were made to Washington Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Denver; First Methodist Episcopal Church, DeLand, Fla.; West Side Methodist Episcopal Church, West Lafayette, Ind.; First Methodist Episcopal Church, South Saint Paul, Minn.; Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, Ind., and First Methodist Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

At the annual meeting of 1918 there was $107,500 in the Opportunity Fund. After careful study it was decided to use $70,000 for the regular Opportunity Fund, and create a Junior Opportunity Fund with the balance. This has made possible the making of several appropriations which could not come under the conditions specified for the Opportunity Fund proper, which was originated for the purpose of assisting in meeting "exigent and commanding opportunities in our great centers of population." A new Mexican church has thus been made possible in Douglas, Ariz. Palen Memorial Church in Savannah, Ga., is having an adequate edifice erected for this Negro congregation. At Arcadia and Harpster, O., the Junior Opportunity Fund has inspired and aided in the construction at each point of a modern community church. And in Brooklyn, N. Y., the old Herkimer Street Methodist Episcopal Church has been taken over for the Negro constituency of the Newman Methodist Episcopal Church.

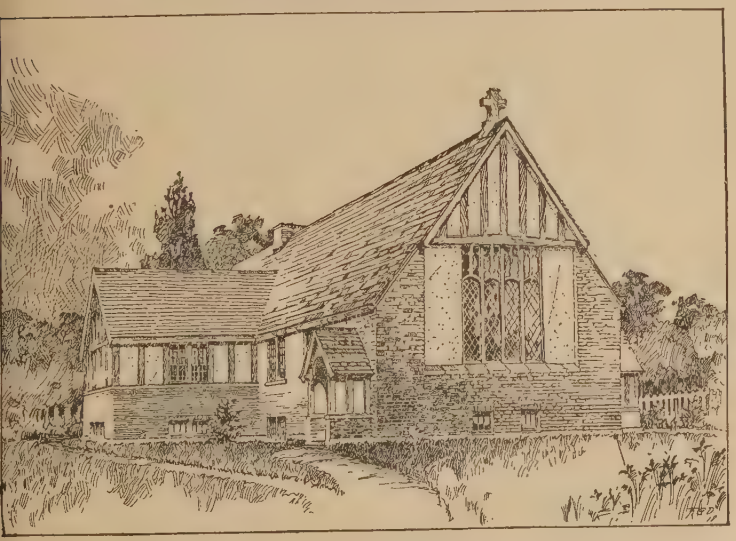
THE BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Bureau of Architecture of the Methodist Episcopal Church was established on May 1, 1917, by joint action of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Sunday Schools. The firm of Lowe and Bollenbacher, architects, Chicago, assisted in its organization and from the beginning have acted as consulting architects. An office is maintained at 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and at 58 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill., where a competent staff of technical men

re constantly employed. The purpose of the Bureau is to assist archi-ects, Methodist Episcopal churches and institutions to secure the best



A SMALL VILLAGE CHURCH THAT WAS ERECTED FROM PLANS PREPARED BY THE BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE



results possible from money spent in construction work, by making avail-able the experience and study of specialists.

In the Day's Work

Over two thousand requests for advice or help have been received sinc the establishment of the Bureau. Of this number approximately half hav come within the past nine months. The help asked covers the whol range of building problems from the largest and most complicated structu to the simplest little parsonage. Some are for assistance in convincir members of official boards of the necessity of building correctly. Othe are for the purpose of obtaining financial aid from the community. Mos of them indicate a real desire to know what is thought to be the best pos sible plan for their particular needs.

The Bureau of Architecture has accomplished a great deal during it brief existence. It has answered 2,005 inquiries; some by correspondence others by personal interviews, and still others by careful studies expresse in terms of sketch plans. Over eleven hundred tentative plans have bee made for as many different churches. Fifty-two complete sets of workin drawings have been made for small church buildings. Thousands o miles have been covered by representatives in visiting the hundred an fifty-eight sites and consulting with one hundred and fifty-eight loca church committees.

The Bureau has undertaken the publication of a series of Monograph on the general subject of church building. Two have already been issued "Building Requirements for the Church of To-day," by Elmo Cameron Lowe, architect, and "Better Rural Church Houses" by Frank G. Dillard, architect. Material for a third which will deal with the subject of re modeled churches, is now in preparation. The Bureau has prepared material for several exhibitions. Plans, perspectives, and models were made for the Centenary Exhibition at Columbus. Plans and perspectives were made for an exhibit of the Board of Sunday Schools at the General Conference, Des Moines, Ia. A group of colored drawings were exhibited at the Annual Architectural Exhibition held at the Art Institute, Chicago, in the spring of 1920. A group of small church plans and drawings was prepared for the Extension Department of the Art Institute, Chicago, to be used in connection with the traveling exhibition.

Something like $100,000 has been saved by half a dozen churches accepting the recommendations and advice of the experts of the Bureau. Some very large sums of money have come to the Methodist Church through subscriptions, due partly to the attractive presentation of certain building projects, made by the artists of the Bureau. A large number of building committees have changed their preconceived ideas and have adopted the suggestions and recommendations of the Bureau. In each instance an unsuitable building plan has been discarded and a suitable plan has been developed in its place.

Centenary Projects and Greater Service

By a ruling of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension all building projects in the United States which are to receive aid from the Centenary funds must first be approved by the Bureau of Architecture. Since that rule has gone into effect two hundred and seventy-six church building plans prepared by architects in every section of the country have been submitted for approval or criticism.

A larger opportunity for service will come to the Bureau when the churches generally know of its existence. A small pamphlet has been issued, setting forth clearly the purposes and functions of the Bureau, which is for free distribution. It is hoped that the suggestions and advice given by the

Bureau will broaden the vision of those charged with the erection of new churches, to the end that they be built not only as a matter of expediency but that they will be built also as an act of worship.

The Bureau personnel is as follows: Consulting Architects, Lowe and Bollenbacher, Chicago; Architect in Charge of Chicago office, Frank G. Dillard; Architect in Charge of Philadelphia office, Albert N. Dobbins; Building Specialist, Edward F. Jansson. The staff is composed of designers, draughtsmen, and secretaries.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY WORK

The aim of the Department of City Work is a full service, community, industrial, institutional, and evangelistic, for the cities of the United States where the Methodist Episcopal Church ministers or should minister. This includes a systematic visitation of the cities, making a study of existing conditions with a view toward formulating comprehensive and constructive programs to be installed and worked out at the earliest possible moment. It looks toward developing fewer but greater institutions in strategic centers. The harmonizing and consolidating of city Methodism is hoped for by the organizing of City Societies with efficient executive officers. There are churches in existence that needed to be readjusted and regrouped, the policy and procedure of each church to be adapted to its local community. Help is to be given in avoiding competition and duplication. All of the things that can be done better by Methodism cooperating with all its forces in a city are urged.

The preventive approach to the industrial problem is to be effected through the direct attitude of the church to the situation involved. To meet this responsibility intensive and scientific surveys have been made in from twenty-five to thirty great industrial centers. In some of these places it was discovered that the churches already in the field, if properly related and functioning, could serve the different groups involved in a very comprehensive way. A movement in some of these centers has been launched to unite all the Protestant evangelical churches in a great sympathetic unified program. In other situations the Centenary is planning to install an equipment, and launch and carry forward a program comparable to the need.

Bureau of Goodwill Industries

The past year has seen a steady growth and development in the work of the Bureau of Goodwill Industries. Under the leadership of Dr. E. J. Helms, the Goodwill pioneer of Morgan Memorial, to-day there are organized or operating Goodwill Industries of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the following eighteen cities: Boston, Jersey City, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Saint Louis, Milwaukee, Duluth, Saint Paul, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Lowell, and Oakland. Seven of these have been opened during the past year. In several places where Goodwill Industries were desired the plan has been discouraged until a trained leadership can be secured. If leadership and the necessary subsidies to provide tools, etc., were available plants could be opened to good advantage in a dozen cities in the coming year. In Boston a campaign has been put on to increase the number of bag contributors from 78,000 to 150,000. In Lowell the former Red Cross activity is becoming the nucleus for this new work. The independent society in Brooklyn has an annual sale report of $103,000. A more favorable location for the Goodwill Store

has been secured in Jersey City. In Philadelphia seven months of operation brought the total sales to $12,157.11. At Wilmington the work will be carried on in cooperation with the old Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. In Baltimore two or three buildings have been purchased to house the Goodwill Industries, which has 8,000 bag contributors and 150 cash contributors. Pittsburgh reports annual sales of $9,000 with 6,500 bag contributors. At Buffalo eight months' operation brought $13,033.92 with 13,295 bag contributors. Cleveland Goodwill Industries has a Methodist Episcopal Church of Goodwill. With 13,000 bag contributors, Cincinnati Goodwill Industries report annual sales of $13,310.57. The new fire-proof building for the Goodwill Industries in Saint Louis is in process of construction. In Milwaukee bags have been distributed and materials collected and made ready for repairs. The work at Duluth has just been started and is making good progress. The first eight months sales at Saint Paul amounted to $7,717.90. There are 5,500 bag contributors here. The City Mission plant at Omaha, Neb., is to be the home of the Goodwill Industries there. A new building proposition is being considered at Denver where the sales last year were $17,699.46. The new headquarters at Los Angeles has permitted needed expansion with 31,000 bag contributors. The sales last year were $43,169.85. A new plant has been provided at Oakland which is operated by the San Francisco Goodwill Industries whose sales the past year were $93,283.83. Efforts are being made to affiliate the Goodwill Industries' work at Newark with Jersey City. When proper leadership is available, this type of work is to be begun in Washington, D. C. No steps are taken to undertake the organization of Goodwill Industries in any city until the time seems opportune. For this reason Louisville, Syracuse, Portland, Ore., Seattle and Spokane are not yet receiving favorable consideration. Detroit, Des Moines, Toledo, Rochester and other cities in the South and in New England are asking for Goodwill Industries. Lack of resources, leadership, and money alone prevents the granting of their requests.

School for City Pastors

The city pastor is accepting the challenge of present-day conditions. Not satisfied with what he learned in the schools in his youth, he is seeking larger knowledge and fresh inspiration for his task. His years of experience have taught him his limitations and needs. And the Department of City Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is helping to supply the vision and new methods essential to the rapidly changing conditions of city life.

At the University of Southern California, San Jose, Cal., at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., and at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., some two hundred pastors of city Methodist Episcopal churches where Centenary money is being invested met the past summer for from two to three weeks and renewed their school days. But it was different from the ordinary school. Every member of the faculty, as he frankly and fearlessly faced all the modern social and industrial problems and the relation of the church and ministry to these questions, was conscious of the fact that he was teaching men who must be led right for the salvation of our American cities. Each pastor-student studied and listened to the lectures and discussions with mind flooded with the experiences which his practical ministry had brought to him. It was essentially a laboratory process in which theory was tested by experienced endeavor, in which experience was analyzed in the light of fundamental principles and

the larger vision made possible by the exchange of successes and failures, methods and plans. And the happy selection of faculty members, both from the schools and the field, gave that combination of instruction which sent men away glowing with enthusiasm over the work being done by successful pastors, and mentally alive to the fundamentals which underlie such success, but which seldom appear in the telling of the story. These men who were privileged to attend these schools claim that they have gone back to their charges with a better working program than they have ever had in their ministry. A solution for difficult problems has been found and a fuller understanding of the relationship and duty of a church to its community has been received. Instead of a defensive policy, positive and vigorous aggressiveness is planned. Increased knowledge has inspired to finer courage. Pastors in residential sections have a new appreciation of the task of the downtown city pastor's task. The value of the work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been seen and appreciated by contact with its results. And a conviction has grown that the power of God is sufficient to enable city pastors to do that which ought to be done.

Council of Cities

The Third Annual Meeting of the Council of Cities of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at the William Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, February 10–12, 1920, marked another milestone in the development of efficient methods for meeting the Church's obligation in American cities. The Council is composed of the Corresponding Secretary, and the Superintendent of the Department of City Work, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the executive officer and two delegates from each duly organized City Society. The first meeting, called under the provision of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of 1916, was held at Chicago, Ill., April 20–22, 1917. The second meeting was held in Baltimore, Md., April 26–28, 1918. Owing to the fact that the Centenary drive was on during the spring of 1919, no meeting was held. The meeting of 1920 partook of the presentation of outstanding papers and discussions, led by some one who had made a careful study of the paper to be presented. The morning sessions were given over to the presentations and discussion of the papers, the afternoon sessions being devoted to sectional group meetings—Downtown, Foreign-Speaking, City Society, Goodwill Industries—where the specific problems of the particular groups were presented and discussed. Each group was in charge of a leader who had previously been invited to this task. The conclusions were reported to the full body at the last session. One evening the entire body visited the Community House of the First United Presbyterian Church, North Side, where supper was served and this thoroughly equipped community house inspected. Another evening the delegates to the Council of Cities were guests at a banquet at Kaufmann's of the Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburgh, which organization provided hotel entertainment for the delegates during their stay in Pittsburgh. The proceedings and reports are available in printed form.

Organized City Societies

Akron, O.—Methodist Social Union and Church Extension Society, Executive Secretary, Rev. J. V. Orin, 795 South Main Street; District Superintendent, Rev. J. S. Secrist, 101 South Balch Street; President,

Rev. J. S. Secrist; Secretary, Fred W. Waser, 381 Locust Street; Treasurer, R. D. McCroskey, 166 Oakdale Street.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.—Society for City Work, Executive Secretary, ————; District Superintendent, Rev. W. M. Price, 514 Madison Street; President, E. Hutchinson, Pineville, La.; Secretary, T. G. Parker, Alexandria; Treasurer, William Kelso, Alexandria.

ALTOONA, PA.—Altoona City Evangelization Society, Executive Secretary, ————; District Superintendent, Rev. Emory M. Stevens, 801 Lexington Avenue; President, Rev. Emory M. Stevens; Secretary, D. E. Banks, Juniata, Pa.; Treasurer, H. A. Hutchinson, 2600 Broad Street.

AUBURN, N. Y.—Executive Secretary, ————; District Superintendent, Rev. V. S. Britten, 229 Clarenden Street, Syracuse; President, H. A. Sherman, 39 Franklin Street; Secretary, J. A. Jones, 179 Genesee Street; Treasurer, Benjamin Hutchins, 103 North Division Street.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Baltimore City Missionary and Church Extension Society, Executive Secretary, Rev. J. St. C. Neal, 408 North Howard Street; District Superintendent, ————; President, John L. Alcock, 1528 Munsey Building; Secretary, William M. Winks, 301 Professional Building; Treasurer, Charles K. Abrahams, 703 American Building.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Methodist Episcopal Union, Executive Secretary, ————; District Superintendent, Rev. E. A. Martin, 82 Chestnut Street; President, Rev. E. A. Martin; Secretary, Harry C. Perkins, 4 Lincoln Avenue; Treasurer, Frank C. Eisele, 180 Robinson Street.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—The Home Mission and Church Extension Association of the M. E. Church for the City of Birmingham, Executive Secretary, ————; District Superintendent, Rev. W. I. Powell, 1204 North Twenty-fifth Street; President, A. D. Peck, care of Southern Coupon Co.; Secretary, Mr. R. D. Searles, P. O. Box 242; Treasurer, Mr. Franke, care of Birmingham Trust & Savings Co.

BOSTON, MASS.—The Boston Missionary and Church Extension Society, Executive Secretary, Rev. A. F. Reimer, 581 Boyleston Street; District Superintendent, Rev. Joseph M. Shepler, 85 Washington Park, Newton; President, E. O. Fisk, 135 Winthrop Street, Brookline; Secretary, Rev. H. L. Wriston, 581 Boyleston Street; Treasurer, C. H. J. Kimball, 122 Water Street.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brooklyn and Long Island Church Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Executive Secretary, Rev. W. A. Layton, 47 Brevoort Place; District Superintendent, Rev. A. S. Kavanagh, 352 Clinton Street; President, J. B. Marrell, 39 Water Street, New York, N. Y.; Secretary, Francis H. Taft, 246 Lafayette Avenue; Treasurer, Henry P. Schoenberner, Nassau National Bank, 46 Court Street.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Methodist Episcopal Union of the City of Buffalo, Executive Secretary, ————; District Superintendent, Rev. R. F. Coman, 261 Richmond Avenue; President, George M. Eiss, 235 Morris Avenue; Secretary, F. E. Hall, 38 Ardmore Place; Treasurer, W. T. Whitbeck, 2194 Main Street.

BURLINGTON, IA.—City Missionary Society, President, Rev. W. P. Ludwig, 713 North Eighth Street, Burlington, Ia.; Vice-President, Rev. E. W. Stodghill, 524 South Tenth Street, Burlington, Ia.; Secretary, G. M. Saylor, 1018 Jefferson Street, Burlington, Ia.; Treasurer, George A. Turner, 103 South Woodlawn Avenue, Burlington, Ia.

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District Superintendent, Rev. H. L. Davis, 626 Park Avenue, South Bend, Ind.; President, C. O. Holmes, South Side Trust & Savings Bank, Gary, Ind.; Secretary, ————————; Treasurer, M. M. Towle, Cashier First National Bank, Hammond, Ind.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—Cedar Rapids Missionary Society, Executive Secretary, ————————; District Superintendent, Rev. J. P. Van Horn, 1435 Second Avenue; President, Rev. J. P. Van Horn; Secretary, ————; Treasurer, Morris Sanford, 1429 Third Avenue.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Methodist Episcopal Home Missionary Church Extension Society, Executive Secretary, ————————; District Superintendent, Rev. A. J. Hiatt, Lee Street; President, Rev. A. J. Hiatt; Secretary, Dr. Charles C. O'Neill, Dunbar; Treasurer, A. S. Thomas.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—The Chattanooga City Mission and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Executive Secretary, ————————; District Superintendent, Rev. J. A. Mitchell, President, C. H. Winder; Secretary, Ernest Blanchard, Ridgedale, Chattanooga; Treasurer, Herman Ferger, care of Ferger Bros., Eighth Street.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension Society, Executive Secretary, Rev. John Thompson, 58 East Washington Street; District Superintendent, ————————; President, George E. Dixon, 425 South Wells Avenue; Secretary, R. Clarence Brown, 1301 Stock Exchange Building; Treasurer, Henry S. Henschen, 135 West Washington Street.

CINCINNATI, O.—The Methodist Union of Cincinnati, Executive Secretary, ————————; District Superintendent, Rev. W. H. Wehrly, 420 Plum Street; President, James N. Gamble, Union Trust Building; Secretary, J. L. Duckwell, 420 Plum Street; Treasurer, R. P. Gillham, 918 Union Central Building.

CLEVELAND, O.—Methodist Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Executive Secretary, ————————; District Superintendent, Rev. F. W. Luce, 339 New Guardian Building; President, Warren W. Hole, 1221 Engineers Building; Secretary, Miss Nellie Pardee, 339 New Guardian Building; Treasurer, P. J. Slash, Broadway and East Fifty-fifth Street.

COLUMBUS, O.—Columbus Church Extension and City Missionary Society, Executive Secretary, Rev. P. H. Fry, 365 Wilson Avenue; District Superintendent, Rev. T. H. Campbell, 1584 Neil Avenue; President, C. E. Munson, 450 East Broad Street; Secretary, H. E. Cureosberry, 1217 Franklin Avenue; Treasurer, W. L. Van Sickle, 22 East Gay Street.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia.—Council Bluffs City Missionary Society, Executive Secretary, ————————; District Superintendent, Rev. W. H. Cable, 2431 East Broadway; President, Mr. G. T. Karges, ————; Secretary, Mr. A. F. Smith, ————; Treasurer, Mr. A. F. Smith, ————.

DAYTON, O.—Dayton Church Extension and City Missionary Society, Executive Secretary, ————————; District Superintendent, Rev. W. J. Dunham, 728 Lexington Avenue; President, E. C. Harley, 405 West Second Street; Secretary, Walter V. Snyder, 905 Conover Building; Treasurer, S. F. Hart, 60 South Huffman Avenue.

DENVER, COLO.—Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Executive Secretary, Rev. O. W. Auman, 212 Guardian Trust Building; District Superintendent, Rev. O. W. Auman,; President, Frank McDonough, Sr., Mining Exchange Building; Secretary, Guy T. Justis, 251 Coronado Building; Treasurer, F. E. Miller, 420 Symes Building.

DES MOINES, Ia.—Des Moines City Evangelization Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Executive Secretary, ————————; Dis-

trict Superintendent, Rev. E. M. Evans, 3416 Oxford Street; President, Rev. E. M. Evans; Secretary, E. P. Hudson, Good Block; Treasurer, Lewis E. Royal, Good Block.

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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL WORK

An analysis of the legislation of the last General Conference with reference to the rural work shows that four general types of activity were contemplated:

1. To study conditions affecting the welfare of the rural church in its relation to rural welfare.

2. To develop a program of education for increasing the effectiveness, primarily of ministers receiving missionary support, and to cooperate with other agencies in providing educational facilities for training a future leadership for the rural church, and for giving those now engaged in the rural ministry an opportunity to broaden themselves for the modern demands on them for rural service.
3. To organize the rural work for the more efficient administration of missionary funds.
4. To establish "demonstration" work in selected places in the several Conferences for the purpose of stimulating a more effective rural service and for working out methods of church work.

Educational Program of the Department of Rural Work

Three years ago the Department began to list all Methodist ministers who were known to be doing exceptionally effective work adapted to meet the newer problems in rural life. Careful inquiry did not discover very many of this type, and it is hoped that the inquiries made through District Superintendents and others did not bring to light nearly all that were worthy of consideration. During the second year enough men young in spirit were discovered to enable the Department to bring together at Drew Theological Seminary, Garrett Biblical Institute, and Nebraska Wesleyan University about sixty pastors for special training as leaders in training schools, Epworth League Institutes, camp meetings, and other gatherings where rural work should be discussed. During the summer of 1919, with the facilities made available by the Centenary, about twelve hundred ministers were reached with three weeks' courses on the work of the rural ministry. Plans are under way to offer similar courses of instruction during 1920 to at least twelve hundred more rural ministers specially selected by the Bishops and District Superintendents.

Organization

The Department was authorized to organize Rural District Societies in order to bring the Department into direct relations with the District work. It was found that the District is the natural unit for missionary administration in rural work, and that instead of employing a large number of field representatives for the Board, the proper course is to increase the facilities of the office of the District Superintendent so that he can perform efficiently the greatly increased tasks resulting from the Centenary. In accordance with this provision of General Conference legislation, the Department has encouraged the formation of District Societies until now there are seventy-six such organizations, and the number is constantly increasing. The experience on the Districts where these organizations have been longest in existence has been that they not only become valuable agencies in creating local interest among ministers and laymen in the District missionary program, but that they also offer a form of organization that lends itself to all forms of connectional programs that must be carried out.

Demonstration Work

After careful study of the rural church situation in Methodism, it was concluded that it would be unwise to attempt to set up in any place so-called "demonstration" charges. The attitude of the ministry to such

special charges has not proven favorable in the past, and consequently their influence has been lessened. The policy of the Department has been rather to discover good rural work wherever it is to be found and to consider all such work as "demonstration" work. A plan of giving large publicity to such phases of rural work as have been particularly effective has been carried out, thus giving to the Church the educational advantages of knowing of the methods that appear to be meeting present-day demands.

Rural Industrial Service

The rural industrial service of the Department has been carried on with the assistance of the Bureau of Foreign-Speaking Work of the Board. Special attention has been given to the work in the Coke Mission, western Pennsylvania, where living conditions and industrial conditions demand a broad program of community service. Plans are under way for the erection of community churches and for Christian service to all the people. The plans followed have been fully tested and already good results have been achieved in a better attitude toward the churches in that section.

Rural Summer Schools, 1920

Summer Schools for Rural Pastors were held during the summer of 1920 as follows: Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., May 10–29; Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., May 31 to June 19; Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla., May 31 to June 12; the Athens School, University of Chattanooga, Athens, Tenn., June 7–26; Hamline University, Saint Paul, Minn., June 14 to July 3; State College of Agriculture, Pullman, Wash., June 15 to July 3; Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, O., June 21 to July 10; McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., June 28 to July 17; West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va., July 5–24; Willamette University, Salem, Ore., July 5–25; Nebraska Wesleyan University, University Place, Neb., July 12–31; Baker University, Baldwin, Kan., July 26 to August 14; University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal., July 26 to August 14; Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., August 11–28; Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass., August 16 to September 4; Gooding College, Gooding, Ida., September 27 to October 9.

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DEPARTMENT OF FRONTIER WORK

Special attention during the past year has been given to Indian work by the Department of Frontier Work. Two conferences of Methodist workers among Indians were held in February, one at Salem, Ore., the other at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. The proceedings were circulated among all our workers, and a much more definite policy on the part of the Methodist Episcopal Church will result. The General Conference, finding that there were no Indians in its membership, aided the movement by requesting the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to make larger appropriations and provide more effective supervision for this phase of its activity.

Among the Latin-Americans large progress has been registered. Two new buildings have been erected at the Spanish-American Institute, Gardena, Cal., and one at the Harwood Boys' School, Albuquerque, N. M. New work has been opened at Bakersfield, Cal., Mesa, Ariz., and some less important points. New and adequate church buildings have gone up at Long Beach, Cal., and Douglas, Ariz. Six young Spanish-speaking women are preparing for Christian service at the San Francisco Training School. The special attention given at Albuquerque and Gardena to training for Christian leadership is beginning to bear fruit.

Preparation is being made to enter the field of Christian service among loggers and sawmill men in a definite and constructive way, without duplicating the work that other denominations are doing.

The Department provided for the adequate treatment of peculiar frontier problems in the curriculum of the Rural Summer Schools at Salem and Los Angeles. A pamphlet, Frontier Side-Lights, has been prepared and circulated.

The additional funds provided by the Centenary and the greater flexibility in administration permitted by it have resulted in the practical reconstruction of Methodism in Salt Lake City, Utah, and the promise of much greater effectiveness for our work in that commercial and ecclesiastical capital.

Help was given in the preparation for and the working out of two Oriental conferences in California in October. These were held under the auspices of the Home Missions Council with the purpose of eliminating overlapping in Christian work among Asiatics. A later meeting in Salt Lake City brought together the Christian leaders of Utah and formulated improved principles for Christian work.

In most of the Frontier districts the evangelistic campaign met with cordial response and produced large results.

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

The work of the Superintendent of the Department of Evangelism during the year was determined largely by the appeal issued at Cleveland, O., for a million souls to be added to the church by June, 1920. In cooperation with the Department of Evangelism of the Centenary Conservation Committee, a series of retreats were held in each of the Episcopal Areas from which the contagion of the evangelistic spirit spread to district and subdistrict groups and local churches.

With splendid cooperation on the part of ministers and laymen alike, the result was the greatest evangelistic year in the history of Methodism. Conversions were constantly and continuously reported from all the Areas from December to the first of June, with an average of 60,000 per month, or a grant total of 369,623—fifty per cent of the goal which had been set for the home field. These figures do not include the foreign field where the result has not yet been tabulated. The significance of this achievement is the more striking when it is considered that the net gain for the past year will undoubtedly exceed by over 60,000 the net gain of the entire previous quadrennium.

One result of this intensive evangelistic campaign that should not be overlooked is the new confidence that has come to many pastors of ability to do the work of an evangelist. Many Sunday school teachers, Epworth Leaguers, and other church members have discovered their abilities as well as their opportunities. Many communities have been transformed and thousands of homes have been blessed with spiritual benediction.

Evangelism at General Conference

Mention should also be made of the activities of the Department of Evangelism at Des Moines during the session of the General Conference. At that time by week-night services in the auditorium and Sunday evening evangelistic meetings in the sixteen Methodist Episcopal churches of the city, by tent meetings, addresses to the 5,000 pupils in the high schools, noon meetings in shops and factories, morning services in department stores, street preaching and Sunday morning and evening worship at Camp Dodge for the soldiers, the attempt was made to bring to the city the message of the gospel. One of the important results of the placing of District Evangelists in the field has been the bringing of a large number of charges to self-support which heretofore had been receiving missionary aid.

The spirit of Evangelism had free course at Des Moines during the month of May. While delegates to the General Conference toiled with the problems of a world-wide Methodism, the Department of Evangelism, under the leadership of Dr. George B. Dean, was stirring the city with the message of the gospel, which has made possible the place of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the world.

It is no small task to carry on an evangelistic campaign in a small city when the minds of the people are attracted to the main issues of a great deliberative body. Yet it was done. And there are many homes in Iowa's capital where a new day has dawned because the church did not forget its chief business while it made laws and debated theological differences. Street cars and billboards announced the meetings that were held each night in the Auditorium and the daily press of the city gave large space to both these meetings and the special evangelistic services held each Sunday evening in the sixteen Methodist Episcopal churches. Placards

and dodgers served to call attention to the evangelistic services held in the big tent for the colored people of Des Moines and vicinity.

One of the unique and compelling methods of advertising used was an animated announcement run in the leading moving picture houses. Here also, through the courtesy of the managers, four-minute evangelistic talks were given every afternoon and evening, with the exception of Saturday and Sunday. It is estimated that over 10,000 people were reached daily in this manner. Street preaching, a real Methodist proceeding, was conducted at four important points each evening, from an automobile truck which carried on its side the legend, "Can you afford the high cost of low living?" Delegates from all quarters of the globe assisted in proclaiming salvation through Jesus Christ in this direct fashion.

The Department of Evangelism had a busy time supplying the demands made upon it. Sunday morning and evening services were held at Camp Dodge for the soldiers, each week a speaker was furnished for three of the large high schools. A speaker was provided to address a convention of public school teachers on "The Public School as an Ally of the Church." Noon shop meetings were held in the leading industrial plants of the city. Half-hour morning services were conducted in several of the leading department stores, at which time business was suspended so that the employees could attend. The daily papers carried a "sermonette" each day, which gave a strong, helpful message. Practically every phase of the city's life was touched in one way or another. The democracy of the gospel was demonstrated in no uncertain manner. Des Moines will not soon forget the new life given to it by this constant presentation of the Christian life. Many of the churches received new members. The Italian Mission got a new start. The Negro church was put on its feet. And folks, from newsboys to judges, accepted Jesus Christ as Lord of their lives.

Some Figures Noting Victory

The official reports of the Spring Conferences show an increase of 68,628 new members, and if the Fall Conferences, which double the number of Spring Conferences, do equally well there will be an increase of 200,000 new members. Incomplete reports indicate the Fall Conferences will show a greater increase than those held earlier in the year. This almost equals the increase of the previous quadrennium (1916–17–18–19), which the General Minutes gives as 224,016. An increase of 200,000 new members will reveal that about two out of three of the 331,000 converts reported during our evangelistic campaign this year joined the church. Cooperation between pastors or group evangelism is responsible for a share of this great victory. The pastor-evangelist can hold people to the church after he has led them to his Lord better than anyone else. The positive message of Methodism has again triumphed and the men who fought and won should rejoice in the results.

BUREAU OF FOREIGN-SPEAKING WORK

The General Conference of 1916 gave to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, as a part of its reorganization task, discretionary authority to organize a Bureau of Foreign-Speaking Work. This Bureau was created during the first year of the quadrennium, with Department superintendents as officers and members.

After many years of experience and experimentation, church leaders generally have come to the conclusion that in working among foreign-

speaking people two types of work have yielded the best returns and given most promise of meeting the situation. The first is the foreign-speaking church, in which an increasing amount of the work is being done in English. The second type is an English-speaking church, in which there is an increasing interest in work for foreign-speaking people.

After the stress of the Centenary campaign was over the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension addressed itself to the problem of working out the first year Centenary program among foreign-speaking peoples. The Bureau of Foreign-Speaking Work was more definitely organized, two members of the Board were elected to serve with the Corresponding Secretary and the Department Superintendents, and an Executive Secretary was appointed to give full time to the work of the Bureau. All projects having to do with work among foreign-speaking peoples, together with those English-speaking projects carrying on a distinct work in polyglot parishes, were turned over to the Bureau of Foreign-Speaking Work for the purpose of specialized attention in developing the program. These projects, as filed in the Bureau of Foreign-Speaking Work, represent the following nationalities in both English-speaking and foreign-language Conferences.

CHART SHOWING NUMBER OF CHURCHES AND MISSIONS WORKING AMONG FOREIGN-SPEAKING PEOPLES IN THE UNITED STATES

Nationalities	English-Speaking Conference		Foreign-Speaking Conference		Total under B. of H. M.	Total including Regular Conf.
	City	Rural	City	Rural		
Armenian	1	..	..	..	1	4
Chinese	1	..	10	..	11	14
Finnish	2	3	..	..	5	5
German	1	2	86	101	190	498
Greek	2	..	..	..	2	2
Jewish	6	..	..	..	6	6
Italian	70	9	..	..	79	80
Japanese	1	..	13	8	22	23
Latin-American	18	20	..	..	38	38
Norwegian-Danish	7	..	34	29	70	88
Polyglot	218	131	..	..	349	349
Portuguese	5	3	..	..	8	8
Slav:						
Czech	10	6	..	..	16	16
Polish	5	..	..	..	5	5
Russian	2	..	..	..	2	2
Slovak	1	..	..	..	1	1
Undesignated:						
Slavs	8	..	..	..	8	8
Swedish	..	..	97	44	141	196
Syrian	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals	359	174	240	182	955	1,344

Subtracting the 349 polyglot English-speaking projects which are still carrying on their normal English-speaking program, besides the added work of Americanization, we have in all 992 projects where work is being conducted among peoples of 20 nationalities.

The total appropriation made by the Board for this work for 1920 is $2,532,002. Of this, $1,773,398 is for Church Extension projects and $758,604 for the support of workers, including pastors. The Church Ex-

tension appropriation is divided as follows: Work in English-language Conferences: (a) city, $1,325,422; (b) rural, $298,036. Foreign-language Conferences: (a) city, $108,000; (b) rural, $41,940. The maintenance appropriation is divided—English-language Conferences: (a) city, $540,-062; (b) rural, $125,000. Foreign-language Conferences: (a) city, $59,-057; (b) rural, $34,485. Of the total, $2,532,002, a part of the amount for Church Extension is recommended for appropriation only as funds are available and $71,020 for maintenance is still unapproved because workers are not yet in the field.

Counting each Church Extension and maintenance appropriation as one project, there are 1,337 separate foreign-speaking projects in the first year Centenary program of the Board. There are also 25 Church Extension and 10 maintenance projects in the Reconstruction program. In 82 instances appropriations have been made for both Church Extension and maintenance. In English-language Conferences appropriations have been made for 86 language pastors and for 102 English-speaking pastors doing work among foreign-speaking peoples. The number of language-pastors in Foreign-speaking Conferences for whom appropriations have been made is 197. Provision is made for 142 women workers, 56 directors of religious education, and 39 deaconesses and 46 special workers. These foreign-speaking projects in the first-year Centenary program include Armenian, Chinese, Finnish, German, Greek, Jewish, Italian, Japanese, Latin-American, Mexican, Spanish, Norwegian-Danish, Portuguese, Czech, Polish, Russian, Slavic, Slovak, Swedish and Syrian and polyglot (representing 40 nationalities) churches and workers. Some 349 projects are in the growing polyglot communities, 218 in the cities, and 131 in rural industrial sections. The following analysis of the first-year Centenary program will give more detailed information.

In working out the leadership problem for Methodism's enlarging work among foreign-speaking peoples, the Board has been forced to recognize that it will include English-speaking as well as foreign-speaking men and women and will necessarily be of a highly specialized character.

In view of the urgent need, certain provision has been made for the training of this leadership by the adjustment of the curricula of some of our universities, theological seminaries, and other training agencies.

1920 PROGRAM ANALYSIS SHOWING TOTALS BY NATIONALITIES OF RECONSTRUCTION, CHURCH EXTENSION, AND NUMBER OF LANGUAGE PASTORS AND SPECIALIZED WORKERS

Nationality	Reconstruction		Reg. Program		Aided in both Ch. Ex. & Maint.	Special Worke'			Conference			Other Special Workers	Total Workers Aided
									English Lang.		Foreign Language		
	Ch. Ex.	Maint.	Ch. Ex.	Maint.		W. W.	D. R. E.	Deac.	L. P.	Pastor	L. P.		
Armenian	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Chinese	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	16
Finnish	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6
German	5	4	49	148	19	...	...	...	...	...	138	4	142
Greek	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	4
Jewish	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	6
Italian	3	...	23	67	21	39	6	12	35	17	...	16	125
Japanese	...	...	4	21	3	...	...	...	...	1	18	3	22
Latin-American	...	...	13	35	4	2	...	3	7	1	11	8	32
Norwegian-Danish	3	14	8	41	4	6	2	...	7	2	60	...	77
Polyglot	23	5	87	180	32	99	46	23	29	137	...	...	334
Portuguese	...	...	2	4	2	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	6
Slavic Czech	1	...	1	11	1	5	1	3	6	1	...	1	17
Polish	...	...	...	5	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	6
Russian	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Slovak	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Undesignated Slavs	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	1	1	4	...	...	12
Swedish	5	9	27	116	16	...	...	...	6	...	111	2	119
Syrian	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Totals	40	32	215	667	102	163	56	43	105	171	346	46	930

REPORTING BY MOTION PICTURES

A new and exceedingly valuable use has been found for the motion picture by big church organizations. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church made its quadrennial report to the General Conference at Des Moines, 1920, in a three reel motion picture called the "Expanding Years." In this way it was able to present, what otherwise would have been dry statistics and data of interest only to those immediately concerned, in a live, fascinating appeal.

When the velvet draperies drew back to show the first title, it became evident that something decidedly unique was to be seen. After rapidly sketching the history of Methodist Episcopal Home Missions from 1819, an animated chart of the reorganized Board appeared, indicating the tasks of the several departments and bureaus. This was followed by pictures of the Mexican invasion into the border states, the Negro migration from the Southland, and scenes from army cantonments and naval stations. This naturally led to pictures of the shipyards and industrial cities with the challenge of the Centenary to meet the demands created by these emergencies of the past quadrennium.

There was a reality to Home Missions for Negroes, when a freight train rolled in from which scores of Southern Negroes piled out to scatter in the unfamiliar cities of the North, and when a fine-looking lad in khaki donned civilian clothes and applied for a war scholarship from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The long line of 18,560 churches which have been helped by Church Extension money through the years, one hundred and five miles of them if set side by side, was indicated by such a row stretching from Philadelphia to New York City. The picture of the church which received $250 twenty-five years ago to get a start and now has property worth $125,000 spoke louder than words. These are only one or two illustrations of what the permanent fund of $2,814,000 is able to do, especially now that the Bureau of Architecture helps counteract some of the weird ideas of church building found in local building committees.

City and rural work were pictured so that one hesitated to choose where the strongest efforts should be made for the Kingdom. Five Newark downtown dying churches suddenly rushed into the center of the picture and dissolved into a modern downtown plant. A rural pastor whose parish lacked vision was carried through one of the Summer Schools for Rural Pastors and came back to set his parish in order with plans for community church and program.

The old frontier, with its prairie schooners and bleached, bone-lined trail, and the modern mining and logging camp, ranches, and bands of settlers, with sections of the irrigated country, sugar-beet fields of Colorado and the orange groves of California, followed in rapid succession. A transformation was seen of a young Indian brave into an American citizen and then into a member of the A. E. F. The Mormon menace was stamped in no uncertain way. Hawaii, where Methodism has been assigned to work among Orientals, and Porto Rico, where the task of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is allocated, were followed by bags of money showing the amounts of Centenary money to be spent in each of these places. The program of the Department of Evangelism was outlined and the work of the Bureau of Publicity thrown into strong relief.

A special section of the picture was given to the work of the Bureau of Foreign-Speaking Work, which ministers to twenty-two nationalities,

namely: French-Canadian, Mexican, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, Italian, Greek, Armenian, Syrian, Jewish, Czech, Polish, Lithuanian, Russian, Slovak, Jugo-Slav, Finnish, Chinese, and Japanese. From the arrival of the immigrant family to their partaking of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in an American church, scenes familiar to pedestrians in any large city became unusual in the opportunities for neighborliness and good will which they disclosed when seen upon the screen.

It was a wonderful forty-five minutes, the wonder tale of four expanding years wherein the mass power of Methodist money has been concentrated behind the critical points in the home land, with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension as the indispensable agency.

In addition to the Home Mission presentation, there was given daily at the Auditorium a motion picture presentation of the work of the twelve benevolent boards under the title "Methodism in Action," by means of which in fifteen minutes the whole scope of Methodism's benevolent work passed before the observer. Finally, in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishing of the Methodist Book Concern in Cincinnati, a five reel motion picture was prepared, which depicts the history and activities of the Methodist Book Concern from the beginning until now.

All of these motion pictures are being shown throughout the church and can be had for special occasions upon application. The films were produced by the International Church Film Corporation, New York City, of which the Rev. Paul Smith, a Methodist Episcopal clergyman, is President.

RECORDING SECRETARIES, TREASURERS, AND ASSISTANT TREASURERS

of the Church Extension Society, Board of Church Extension, and Board of Home Missions and Church Extension from Organization up to the Present Time

RECORDING SECRETARIES

1867–68....Robert H. Pattison
1869–73....Thomas C. Murphy
1874–84....William J. Paxson
1885–1902..J. S. J. McConnell
1903–05....Charles M. Boswell
1906–16....Alpha G. Kynett, Recording and Field Sec.
1916– ....Melville E. Snyder

TREASURERS

1867.....Colson Hieskell
1867–68....Thomas G. Mason
1869–73....A. H. De Haven
1874–99....James Long
1900–18....Samuel Shaw
1918– ....William J. Elliott

ASSISTANT TREASURERS

1868 69....George W. Hill
1870.....John Lanahan
1871–84....A. V. Stout
1885–89....A. H. De Haven
1890–91....Robert E. Pattison
1892–97....L. C. Simon
1898–99....Samuel Shaw
1900–08....None
1909–13....John A. Wallace
1913–17....W. S. Pilling
1918– ....Alpha G. Kynett

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR NEGROES

(Act of incorporation New Board applied for under the Laws of the State of Ohio, with Headquarters at 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O.)

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The Negro in the Methodist Episcopal Church has had the sympathy and help of the church during all of its history. No denomination has been more successful in getting results in the education of the race. The organization therefore of The Freedmen's Aid Society, in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, O., August, 1866, was of divine origin, and those who were the founders were led of God.

CHANGE OF NAME

For fifty-three years the educational work of Methodism for the Negro has been done under the chartered name of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This name has been sometimes confused with the old governmental agency of the United States for the education of the Negro, inaugurated immediately following emancipation, known as The Freedmen's Bureau. As an organization it referred to the education of freedmen. The Freedmen's Aid Society and Freedmen's Bureau were well named, for the work done for a generation after emancipation was among freedmen. Now the Negro is born a freeman and there was general desire as well as appropriateness that the name should be changed from the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to The Board of Education for Negroes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE NAME AND THE NEW DAY

The new name, The Board of Education for Negroes, was ordered by the General Conference at a most fitting period in the history of the work. It marks an epoch in the life of the work and registers a new day.

The six bishops, twelve ministers, and twelve laymen composing the Board of Managers, the eighteen institutions and their 320 professors and instructors, and the 6,597 students never had such a bright future as faces them now.

NO DEBT

The Board as a chartered organization and the institutions operating under it are free of the handicap of debt.

For years the large debt and annual deficits of the schools, necessitating the expenditure of much money for interest, was a great burden and a deterrent of progress.

Now happily efficient administration and a generous church have removed this incubus and the old Society with a new name faces the new day with confidence.

THE CENTENARY

The coming of the Centenary and the final decision that the education of the twelve million Negroes in general and the 350,000 Negroes in Methodism in particular, was essential to the larger missionary aims of the Mission Boards at home and abroad, was a great boon to the Board of Education for Negroes.

Being free from debt the Board is now able to use its increased funds in the development of the work.

New Buildings and Equipment

At Wiley College, Marshall, Tex., an Administration Building and Refectory have been erected costing $100,000.

At Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., a new commodious building which will cost $150,000 is in course of erection. This building will have a large gymnasium at one end and a great chapel at the other, with ample administration and class room facilities in the center.

New Main Administration Building, Wiley College.

Heating plants, to take the place of stoves, and laboratory and library equipment are being installed at all the institutions.

Buildings which have not had paint on them for twenty or thirty years are being repainted, and a general rehabilitation of the entire system is under way.

Academic Standards

Due attention is being paid to the raising of academic standards.

The Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education, Dr. John L. Seaton, is the Educational Director of the Board of Education for Negroes, by an agreement of the two Boards.

But before this closer and more detailed academic supervision, eleven of the eighteen institutions of the Board were on the accredited list of institutions recognized by the State Board of Education for the State in which each is located, and some have recognition in adjoining States. This means that those graduating from the College and Normal departments of eleven institutions are given certificates to teach in the high and elementary schools of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, and West Virginia, without additional examination by the departments of education of the States.

Other efforts are being put forward as rapidly as possible to make the work of education among Negroes thorough and efficient. The institutions have the supervision of the University Senate and are making efforts to meet those standards as rapidly as possible.

An additional extra appropriation of $50,000 was made for the scholastic year 1920–21 to supplement the regular appropriation of $110,000 that more efficient teachers might be secured.

Results

Only the high spots in results of fifty-three years of the work of the Board may be given. More than 15,000 have graduated, and 200,000 have been helped and influenced in the student life of the schools. The two active Negro Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church elected at the General Conference of 1920, the present retired Negro Missionary Bishop, as well as the deceased Negro Bishop in the last quadrennium, are products of the institutions of the Board of Education for Negroes. Four Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, one Bishop of

New Main Building under Construction, Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.

the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, and one Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church are also graduates.

Prominent leaders of the Negro race, as the war-time Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, the Secretary-Treasurer of Howard University, the Surgeon-in-Chief of Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C., a former United States Minister to Liberia, and scores of others in all avenues of life were educated in the institutions operating under this Board.

Scholarships

There is urgent need of scholarships to aid deserving young men and women in the institutions who wish to take the higher courses.

Not a few institutions of other denominations are in position to induce the Negro young people to enter theirs by offering scholarships.

A scholarship of $50 for a young man or woman desiring to enter college would help many to continue their college training in these Methodist institutions, who otherwise drop out for want of a little help, or go to the institutions of other denominations.

Annuities and Special Gifts

In addition to the offerings from the churches, the Board receives many gifts of large amounts during each year. For those who wish to contribute to the work of these schools, and who need the income from their money while they live, the Society pays a liberal annuity during the lifetime of the donor. This makes sure that such gifts shall go on fulfilling a great commission, in the name of these donors, for all time to come.

Bequests and Devises

Persons disposed to make bequests to the Society by will are requested to observe the following form:

"I give and bequeath to 'The Board of Education for Negroes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' a Corporation under the Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of $ . . . . . , and receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors for the same."

For further information, write the Corresponding Secretaries, P. J. Maveety and I. Garland Penn, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. All checks and drafts should be made payable to John H. Race, Treasurer.

Schools, Location, and Presidents

Gammon Theological Seminary	Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. Philip Watters
Meharry Medical College	Nashville, Tenn.	Dr. G. W. Hubbard
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Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C.	Prof. Frank Trigg
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Wiley College	Marshall, Tex.	Rev. M. W. Dogan
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. O. Spencer
Central Alabama Institute	Birmingham, Ala.	Rev. J. B. F. Shaw
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla.	Prof. I. H. Miller
Haven Institute	Meridian, Miss.	Rev. R. N. Brooks
Morristown Normal and Industrial College	Morristown, Tenn.	Rev. J. S. Hill
Princess Anne Academy	Princess Anne, Md.	Rev. Thomas Kiah

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

In spite of the cessation of the war, the American Bible Society has been face to face with innumerable obstacles. During the last year of record, in every foreign country where the Society is at work, as well as in the United States, difficulties of transportation, difficulties connected with the procuring of material, difficulties connected with the increasing costs, have laid heavy burdens upon all the staff and workers

and resources of the Society. There are, however, many encouraging signs. The issues have, naturally, fallen off from the higher records of the years just before the war and the years in which the Army and Navy circulation was added to the normal circulation. It is, however, encouraging to note that the number of complete Bibles called for was greater than in any of the recent years. During 1919 the total issues were 3,754,309 volumes, consisting of 354,387 Bibles, 689,967 Testaments, and 2,707,955 portions. The decrease in the total issues is largely in New Testaments, of which in 1918 there were over 2,000,000 specially supplied for the Army and Navy. The Foreign Agencies show an issue during 1919 of 1,954,671 volumes, being an excess of over 500,000 volumes above that of 1918. This increase was practically all in China, where the issues rose again to over one and a quarter million. In the foreign fields, as well as in the home fields, the number of complete Bibles issued is an advance in proportion over the total issues. 50,076 complete Bibles were issued in the Foreign Agencies in 1919 as against 25,337 in 1918.

The records of the past one hundred and three years added to the issues during 1919 show that the Society, from the beginning of its history, has supplied 82,697,551 volumes in the United States, and 55,206,388 volumes in foreign lands, the total issues in one hundred and four years having been 137,903,939 volumes.

While the extraordinary distribution of Scriptures among the soldiers and sailors of the United States' forces has ceased, the American Bible Society is in close touch with the officers in charge of American troops, and is continuing its ministry, through the chaplains, to all who may be in the service of the country. During 1919 379,088 of the special Army and Navy Scriptures were issued; this to be added to the millions already recorded, bringing the war service of the Society up to the 31st of December, 1919, to a total of 6,808,301 volumes.

During the year the series of vest-pocket Testaments in European languages, specially undertaken to meet needs in the Army and Navy of the United States, was further completed. Testaments were published in Bohemian or Czech, French, Greek, Italian, Polish, Roumanian, Russian, Spanish, and Yiddish. These are very attractive little Testaments.

The work in the United States was carried out, as usual, through nine Home Agencies, the Methodist representatives on the staff being the Rev. Dr. J. P. Wragg, the Rev. Dr. S. H. Kirkbride, the Rev. Dr. A. F. Ragatz, the Rev. A. Wesley Mell, and the Rev. Dr. Frank P. Parkin, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Rev. J. J. Morgan of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The field abroad is covered by eleven Foreign Agencies, the Methodist representatives on the staff being the Rev. Dr. John R. Hykes of China, the Rev. J. L. McLaughlin of the Philippines, and the Rev. Francis G. Penzotti of the La Plata, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Dr. H. C. Tucker of Brazil, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

During the year a total of 799 persons (130 colporteurs and 669 correspondents) were recorded by the Foreign Agency Secretaries as participating in the distribution of the Scriptures. These, of course, do not include the Agency Secretaries themselves. The nine Home Agency Secretaries report 272 workers (71 colporteurs and 201 correspondents) as aiding them in the circulation of the Scriptures in the United States. From four foreign correspondents comes a report of 11 workers (8 colporteurs and 3 correspondents) assisting them. Of volunteer workers, the Home Agencies report 315, the Foreign 454, and the foreign correspondents report 23 workers. The total, therefore, during the year,

amounts to a force of 1,082, which, aided by 792 volunteers, gives a full total of 1,874 persons who have officially shared in this important and gracious work. It will be observed by those who make comparisons that this is an increase in correspondents and volunteers. The higher costs have made it necessary to seek this volunteer service in place of the expensive colportage.

A change in the home field which affects the work of 1920 and not that of this year of record, perhaps should be mentioned; viz., the enlargement of the Agency for the Colored People to the care of colored people throughout the United States instead of simply the colored people of the South; and in the foreign field, the division of the La Plata Agency, so that most of the West Coast countries in South America are placed under separate care and Mr. Penzotti is relieved of some of his heavy responsibilities. In a similar way, the work in the Levant has been divided between the areas centering in Constantinople, and the sections where the Arabic language prevails, with headquarters at Beyrut.

Announcement should be made here of the retirement of the Rev. Dr. S. A. Beck, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who has rendered such superb service in Korea. In the exchange of fields with the British and Foreign Bible Society, the work of the American Bible Society in Korea was discontinued, the British and Foreign Bible Society retiring at the same time from the Philippines. Dr. Beck returned to the United States in the spring of 1919 in time to be at the Centennial meetings in Columbus. His service in the Society will not soon be forgotten.

A very notable event of the year has been the completion of the revision of the Mandarin and the Wenli Versions of the Bible in China. The Wenli Version is the version used in scholarly studies and by the literary people of the country; the Mandarin is the vernacular version, so to speak, of the millions of China. Committees of missionaries under the partial or complete support of the Bible Societies—the American, the British and Foreign, and the Scotch bearing proportionate shares—have been at work for a generation, and the achievements are worthy of note as bearing comparison with the work of the King James Version of the English Scriptures. Dr. Spencer Lewis of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been one of the active members of the Committee on the Mandarin.

Work has been going forward, also, in the revision in Siamese, Spanish, Lahu, and other versions. The Four Gospels translated into Mukri-Kurdish by Rev. L. O. Fossum have been completed.

The Society has been greatly bereaved during the year in the death of Mr. William H. Harris, of New York City, one of the Vice-Presidents and also counsel of the Society, a son of Bishop William L. Harris, deceased, and in the death of Mr. Edgar McDonald, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a devoted member of the Board of Managers. Mr. Harris was connected with Saint Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City, and Mr. McDonald with the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal Church in Brooklyn.

In the staff changes, it is a pleasure to record the election of Mr. Frank H. Mann, a member of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City, as one of the General Secretaries of the American Bible Society. He has entered upon his duties with hopefulness and zeal. The Rev. Samuel C. Benson, a chaplain in the United States Army, was elected Agency Secretary for the Eastern Agency on the resignation of the Rev. Henry J. Scudder, who has returned to his mission field in Southern

India. The Rev. A. H. Mellen has accepted an appointment as Agency Secretary for the Republic of Mexico. Mr. Mellen has been for many years connected with the missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in that republic.

Nineteen new Vice-Presidents were elected during the year, two ladies being among the number, this being an innovation in the Society's history. Among these, the names of William H. Harris, Edmund Janes James, Hanford Crawford, William Halls, Jr., and George Warren Brown will be recognized as members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Asa G. Candler and John R. Pepper as members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

On the 3d of April, on the resignation of Mr. James Wood, the President of the Society since 1904, Mr. Churchill H. Cutting, a Manager of the Society from 1882, and Vice-President since 1916, was elected to the presidency. Mr. Cutting is a Baptist layman, the son of a distinguished Baptist minister. He brings to the presidency and to the Society a long experience in all its affairs, and leisure for the care of its interests, and a very deep consecration to the work of circulating the Scriptures all over the world. He delights in referring to the visit of Dr. Albert S. Hunt to his home in Brooklyn, inviting him to become a member of the Board of Managers. This will be interesting reading to the Methodist constituency of the Society.

The total summary of Income and Charges for 1919 shows: Income, $866,758.86; Charges, $858,348.52. $13.264,56 were received during the year to be added to the Endowment Fund, which now amounts to $1,965,-182.19. In addition to this, the Society has $63,396.14 received in trust for specific purposes.

The management of the Society is invested in a Board of thirty-six members, in which the Methodist Episcopal Church is well represented. Since the adoption of the Society as one of the official benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1836, one of its ministers has been one of the Corresponding Secretaries of the Society. These have been, in order, Rev. Dr. Edmund S. Janes, Rev. Dr. Joseph Holdich, Rev. Dr. Albert S. Hunt, and Rev. Dr. William Ingraham Haven.

The headquarters of the Society is the Bible House, Astor Place, New York City.

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DUTIES.—The Discipline provides that the Board of Sunday Schools shall have "general oversight of all the Sunday school interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church. . . . It shall be the duty of said Board to found Sunday schools in needy neighborhoods; to contribute to the support of Sunday schools requiring assistance; to educate the church in all phases of Sunday school work, constantly endeavoring to raise ideals and improve methods; to determine the Sunday school curriculum, including the courses for teacher training; and in general, to give impulse and direction to the study of the Bible in the church."

The Board of Sunday Schools has completed twelve years of notable achievement. It began in 1908 with an appropriation of about $30,000; the work has expanded steadily but rapidly until the present, when the total expenditures will reach about $400,000 for the year 1920. The demands for the services of the Board in the home field and abroad call for an annual expenditure of not less than one million dollars.

The work committed to this Board is cared for under distinct departments. The heads of these departments are called Superintendents. They are chosen for their executive ability and their special qualification for the type of work assigned them.

The work of extending the Sunday school enterprise throughout the world naturally calls for a department to which shall be committed the extension work of the home field, and another department supervising the Sunday school promotion on the foreign field.

The problem of training officers and teachers, cooperating with the editorial office in furnishing the necessary text books and periodicals, and awakening the entire church to an appreciation of the Sunday school opportunity, calls for departments of teacher training, institutes, and missionary instruction. All these departments are concerned with the Sunday school as a whole. When we consider the life in the school to be served we find it naturally grouped under three departments—the Elementary, the Young People, the Adult. This outline of the organization of the Board's work shows that the money administered by the Board goes to employ and to support trained Christian workers, keeping them in contact with the largest possible number of all classes of people, with instruction and inspiration. This Board does not buy property, construct buildings, establish institutions, publish books, or subsidize enterprises as do some of the other boards of the church. The Board of Sunday Schools conducts a world-wide enterprise in the realm of personality. The Board consists of twenty-seven carefully chosen representatives, who serve without salary. They employ in various capacities one hundred and

twenty trained Christian specialists, and could well employ many times that number had they the necessary funds at their disposal to provide for such expansion. The church is abundantly justified in establishing such a Board by such facts as the following:

3,234 new Sunday schools, out of which have grown 735 new church organizations, 355 new church buildings with $833,711 property value.

6,159 grants of aid to needy schools at an expense of $37,584.92.

110,000 teachers taking definite training courses.

22,000 Sunday schools organized into missionary societies.

$11,000,000 subscribed by the Sunday schools to the five-year Centenary Campaign.

Two million members of the Sunday schools converted to Christ since the Board was organized.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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C. C. North (appointed by the Board)	1869–1872
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J. C. Burg	1917–18

One hundred and thirty educational institutions of the church are sponsored by The Board of Education in an advisory capacity. Of this number forty-three are colleges and universities, thirty-two are professional and graduate schools, thirty-six are secondary schools for white students, and nineteen are schools for Negroes.

The grounds, buildings, and equipment of these institutions are collectively valued at $39,143,481. Their productive endowment is $34,374,749 and their annual income, $7,168,316. The combined student body numbers 51,190 and the alumni, 119,834.

The main interests of the Board fall in two general divisions: (1) that of helping students to attend educational institutions and (2) that of providing for or helping to maintain these institutions.

The Student Loan Fund offers an opportunity for students to attend college who otherwise might be denied the privilege. It is derived from the offerings taken every Children's Day, the second Sunday in June, in the Sunday schools of the church. The Board grants loans from this fund to students, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who are in schools of the church. There is a loan officer in each school, but final approval of the applications is made at the office of the Board.

A student in a college or professional school may borrow during the freshman year $100, the sophomore year $100, the junior year $150, and the senior year $200. The total a student may borrow, including loans in secondary school, may not exceed $600.

In secondary schools the limit is $50 per year, except in the senior year, when $75 is allowed, provided this does not bring the total indebtedness to the Board above $150. The first loan ever made by the Board was for $300 in 1873. Since that time 26,928 students have been financially assisted in getting an education. The total amount loaned to students up to November 30, 1919, was $3,025,013, and the amount repaid to the same day was $1,241,876. During the past year 1,671 loans were made, aggregating $150,800.

In accordance with the General Conference legislation of 1920, the entire Public Educational collection is placed with the Board of Education for distribution. The new legislation provides that no institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall receive less than it was entitled to receive under the legislation of the General Conference of 1916.

All Public Educational collections are forwarded to the Treasurer of the Committee on Conservation and Advance at 740 Rush Street, Chicago. The Committee on Conservation and Advance pays the apportionment in full to the Board of Education.

Activities of the Board

(1) The Board, by and with the advice of the University Senate, as the executive educational department of the church, seeks to enable institutions of learning under its auspices to meet the standards of modern scholastic efficiency, and to promote by counsel and cooperation a true connectional spirit, that the church's educational program may be scientific, far-sighted, and wise.

(2) Devises ways and means for the aid of institutions, and receives and disburses such funds as are from time to time committed to it.

(3) Serves as board of reference and arbitration and, when necessary, takes measures to protect the property interests of our educational institutions.

(4) Promotes the cause of education throughout the church by collecting and publishing statistics, furnishing plans for educational buildings, and giving counsel with regard to the location and organization of institutions.

(5) Aids worthy young people of the church to secure an education through the Children's Day Student Loan Fund.

(6) Assists Methodist institutions to provide adequate instruction in the Bible and the principles and practices of applied Christianity, and to promote in them annual evangelistic campaigns.

(7) Provides religious instruction for the thousands of Methodist young people in State and other non-Methodist institutions.

(8) Helps our schools in the Southern Highlands and on the Western frontier.

(9) Makes scientific surveys and studies of educational conditions, furnishing accurate data for guidance of our policy.

(10) Creates and distributes educational literature which will properly express the ideals of the church and convey information regarding the progress of Christian education at home and abroad.

(11) Publishes quarterly a magazine, The Christian Student, devoted to the interests of our institutions and education in general.

(12) Maintains an information bureau concerning competent and deserving teachers for the use of administrative officers of our colleges and academies.

(13) Cooperates through the Council of Church Boards of Education with other Protestant churches engaged in similar educational work, in order to conserve every common interest and avoid all competitive waste.

The University Senate

The General Conference of 1920 appointed one educator from each of the fifteen General Conference Districts, and increased representation of the church as a whole from one to six members at large. The Discipline requires the University Senate to determine and at least quadrennially revise the minimum equivalents of academic work to be required for promotion to the baccalaureate degree in the educational institutions of the church. It must see that the courses of study in our colleges provide for the historical and literary study of the Bible in the vernacular. In general, this body has authority to direct and protect the educational standards of the church. It reports once or twice in the quadrennium to the Board of Education its requirements and decisions and on the basis of these the Board prepares its official lists and makes its classification of the educational institutions of the church irrespective of their local or self-chosen names.

The members appointed by the General Conference of 1920 are as follows:

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VIII. President S. A. Lough, Ph.D., Baker University.
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XI. President George R. Grose, LL.D., DePauw University.
XII. President Samuel Plantz, LL.D., Lawrence College.
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XIV. President G. F. Bovard, LL.D., University of Southern California.
XV. President Carl G. Doney, Ph.D., Willamette University.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Institution	Location	Chief Officer
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Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa	Fred W. Hixson, LL.D., President
Baker University	Baldwin, Kan	Samuel A. Lough, Ph.D., President
Baldwin-Wallace College	Berea, O	A. B. Storms, D.D., President
Boston University	Boston, Mass	L. H. Murlin, LL.D., President
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo	O. E. Kriege, D.D., President
College of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash	E. H. Todd, D.D., President
College of the Pacific	San Jose, Cal	Tully C. Knoles, D.D., President
Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Ia	Charles W. Flint, LL.D., President
Dakota Wesleyan University	Mitchell, S. D	W. D. Schermerhorn, D.D., President
De Pauw University	Greencastle, Ind	George R. Grose, LL.D., President
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa	James H. Morgan, Ph.D., President
Goucher College	Baltimore, Md	William W. Guth, Ph.D., President
Hamline University	Saint Paul, Minn	Samuel F. Kerfoot, LL.D., President
Iredding College	Abingdon, Ill	Clarence Wilson Greene, President
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill	Theodore Kemp, LL.D., President
Illinois Woman's College	Jacksonville, Ill	Joseph R. Harker, Ph.D., President
Iowa Wesleyan College	Mount Pleasant, Ia	Ulysses S. Smith, D.D., President
Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan	L. B. Bowers, D.D., President
Lawrence College	Appleton, Wis	Samuel Plantz, LL.D., President
McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill	George E. McCammon, D.D., President
Morningside College	Sioux City, Ia	Frank E. Mossman, D.D., President
Mount Union College	Alliance, O	William H. McMaster, D.D., President
Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb	I. B. Schreckengast, D.D., President
Northwestern University	Evanston, Ill	Walter Dill Scott, Ph.D., President
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, O	John W. Hoffman, D.D., President
Simpson College	Indianola, Ia	John L. Hillman, D.D., President
Southwestern College	Winfield, Kan	A. E. Kirk, D.D., President
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y	James R. Day, LL.D., Chancellor
University of Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn	
University of Denver	University Park, Colo	Henry A. Buchtel, LL.D., Chancellor
University of Southern California	Los Angeles, Cal	George F. Bovard, LL.D., President
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Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn	William A. Shanklin, LL.D., President
West Virginia Wesleyan College	Buckhannon, W. Va	Wallace B. Fleming, Ph.D., President
Willamette University	Salem, Ore	Carl G. Doney, LL.D., President

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Evansville College	Evansville, Ind	Alfred F. Hughes, D.D., President
Gooding College	Gooding, Ida	Charles W. Tenney, A.M., President
Missouri Wesleyan College	Cameron, Mo	Cameron Harmon, D.D., President
Montana Wesleyan College	Helena, Mont	Charles M. Donaldson, S.T.B., President
Ohio Northern University	Ada, O	Albert E. Smith, D.D., President
Oklahoma College	Oklahoma City, Okla	E. G. Green, A.B., President
Wesley College	University, N. D	E. P. Robertson, D.D., President

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Drew Theological Seminary	Madison, N. J	Rev. E. S. Tipple, D.D., LL.D., President
Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Ill	Rev. C. M. Stuart, DD., LL.D., President
Kimball School of Theology	Salem, Ore	
Maclay College of Theology	Care of Univ. of Southern Cal., Los Angeles, Cal	Rev. E. A. Healy, A.M., S.T.D., Dean
Nast Theological Seminary	Berea, O	Rev. Frederick Cramer, D.D., Dean
Norwegian and Danish Theological Seminary	Evanston, Ill	Rev. Otmann Firing, Dean
Swedish Theological Seminary	Evanston, Ill	Rev. F. A. Lundberg, D.D., Dean
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Medicine		
Boston University School of Medicine	Boston, Mass	John P. Sutherland, M.D., Dean
Northwestern University Medical School	Chicago, Ill	Arthur I. Kendall, Ph.D., Dean
Syracuse College of Medicine	Syracuse, N. Y	John J. Heffron, M.D., Sc.D., Dean
Univ. of So. Cal. College of Phys. and Surg	Los Angeles, Cal	Charles W. Bryson, M.D., Dean

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Cleveland Law School (Baldwin-Wallace)	Cleveland, O	Willis Vickery, LL.D., Dean
Dickinson College School of Law	Carlisle, Pa	William Trickett, LL.D., Dean
Northwestern Univeristy Law School	Chicago, Ill	John H. Wigmore, LL.B., LL.D., Dean
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill	C. L. Capen, A.B., A.M., Dean
Syracuse College of Law	Syracuse, N. Y	Frank R. Walker, A.M., LL.B., Dean
University of Denver Law School	Denver, Colo	George C. Manly, LL.B., Dean
University of So. California College of Law	Los Angeles, Cal	Frank M. Porter, A.B., LL.D., Dean
Willamette University School of Law	Salem, Ore	T. H. Van Winkle, LL.B., Dean
Dentistry		
Northwestern University Dental School	Chicago, Ill	Arthur D. Black, M.D., D.D.S., Dean
Univ. of Denver School of Dentistry	Denver, Colo	H. A. Flynn, D.D.S., Dean
Univ. of So. California Dental School	Los Angeles, Cal	L. E. Ford, D.D.S., Dean
Pharmacy		
Univ. of So. California School of Pharmacy	Los Angeles, Cal	L. J. Stabler, M.S., Ph.G., Dean
Engineering		
Northwestern Univ. College of Engineering	Evanston, Ill	John F. Hayford, C.E., Director
Syracuse College of Applied Science	Syracuse, N. Y	William P. Graham, Ph.D., Dean
Commerce		
Boston Univ. Coll. of Business Administration	Boston, Mass	Everett W. Lord, A.M., Dean
Northwestern Univ. School of Commerce	Chicago, Ill	Ralph E. Heilman, Ph.D., Dean
Graduate		
The American University	Washington, D. C	Bishop John W. Hamilton, L.H.D., Chancellor (resigned)
Forestry		
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Blinn Memorial College	Brenham, Tex	Jacob L. Neu, A.B., President
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y	Charles E. Hamilton, D.D., President
Centenary Collegiate Institute	Hackettstown, N. J	Robert J. Trevorrow, D.D., President
Drew Seminary for Women	Carmel, N. Y	Clarence P. McClelland, President
East Greenwich Academy	East Greenwich, R. I	J. Francis Cooper, President
East Maine Conference Seminary	Bucksport, Me	Elmer R. Verrill, A.B., President
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ia	F. Q. Brown, President
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y	Earl D. Shepard, D.D., President
Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill	J. E. Bettinger, President
Jennings Seminary	Aurora, Ill	Miss B. A. Barber, B.S., Principal
John H. Snead Seminary	Boaz, Ala	William Fielder, D.D., President
Maine Wesleyan Seminary	Kents Hill, Me	John Orville Newton, A.M., Principal
Marionville College	Marionville, Mo	
(Siloam Springs (Ark.) has been combined with Marionville)		
Montpelier Seminary	Montpelier, Vt	John Wood Hatch, D.D., President
Murphy College	Sevierville, Tenn	E. A. Bishop, D.D., President
The Pennington School	Pennington, N. J	Frank MacDaniel, D.D., H'd Master
Texas Wesleyan College	Austin, Tex	Rev. O. E. Olander, President
Tilton Seminary	Tilton, N. H	George L. Plimpton, A.M., Principal
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt	Charles L. Leonard, D.D., Principal
Union College	Barbourville, Ky	Ezra T. Franklin, A.M., President
Washington Collegiate Institute	Washington, N. C	M. O. Fletcher, A.B., Principal
Wesley Collegiate Institute	Dover, Del	Henry G. Budd, D.D., President
Wilbraham Academy	Wilbraham, Mass	Gaylord W. Douglass, Head Master
Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary	Williamsport, Pa	Benjamin C. Conner, President
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa	L. L. Sprague, LL.D., President

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Albuquerque College	Albuquerque, N. M	H. A. Bassett, D.D., President
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Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ga	C. E. Atkinson, M.A., Principal
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Claflin College	Orangeburg, S. C.	L. M. Dunton, LL.D., President
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Morgan College	Baltimore, Md.	J. O. Spencer, Ph.D., President
New Orleans College	New Orleans, La.	Charles M. Melden, D.D., President
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark.	James M. Cox, D.D., President
Rust College	Holly Springs, Miss.	M. S. Davage, President
Wiley College	Marshall, Tex.	M. W. Dogan, Ph.D., President
Professional Schools		
Gammon Theological Seminary	Atlanta, Ga.	Philip M. Watters, D.D., President
Meharry Medical College	Nashville, Tenn.	G. W. Hubbard, M.D., President
Secondary Schools		
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C.	Frank Trigg, A.M., President
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla.	Isaac H. Miller, Principal
Central Alabama Institute	P. O. Drawer B, West End Sta., Birmingham, Ala.	J. B. F. Shaw, Ph.D., President
George R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo.	Robert B. Hayes, A.M., President
Gilbert Industrial Institute	Baldwin, La.	J. R. Reynolds, A.M., Principal
Haven Institute	Meridian, Miss.	R. N. Brooks, Principal
Morristown Normal and Industrial Institute	Morristown, Tenn.	Judson S. Hill, D.D., President
Princess Anne Academy	Princess Anne, Md.	Thomas H. Kiah, A.B., Principal
Samuel Huston College	Austin, Tex.	J. B. Randolph, President

The Wesley Foundations in Non-Methodist Institutions

Name	Location	Pastor	Methodist Enrollment
Harvard	Cambridge, Mass.	Elmer A. Leslie	800
Illinois	Urbana, Ill.	James C. Baker	1,700
Iowa: College of Agriculture	Ames, Ia.	Lewis A. Bradford	1,412
State University	Iowa City	Lewis G. Rohrbaugh	1,100
Michigan, University of	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Arthur W. Stalker	1,400
Nebraska, University of	Lincoln, Neb.	Harry F. Huntington	1,200
Ohio State University	Columbus, O.	Howard M. LeSourd	2,143
Purdue University	Lafayette, Ind.	Ralph W. Rogers	865
Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	Edward W. Blakeman	1,200

Other State and Independent Work

Arizona, University of	Tucson, Ariz.	A. F. Hasse	150
Bucknell University	Lewisburg, Pa.	Robert C. Peters	155
California, University of	Berkeley, Cal.	Bert J. Morris	1,040
Chicago University Medical School	Chicago, Ill.		600
Colorado, University of	Boulder, Colo.	Charles A. Rowand	566
Colorado Agricultural College	Fort Collins, Colo.	R. H. Forrester	524
Colorado School of Mines	Golden, Colo.	Vern C. Soash	105
Colorado State Teachers College	Greeley, Col.	W. T. Scott	1,258
Cornell University	Ithaca, N. Y.	Evans A. Worthley	750
Idaho Normal School	Lewiston, Ida.	Henry T. Greene	75
Idaho, University of	Moscow, Ida.	Harold O. Perry	170
Indiana University	Bloomington, Ind.	C. Howard Taylor	760
Kansas Agricultural College	Manhattan, Kan.	J. M. McClelland	800
Kansas Normal School	Hays, Kan.	Glenn A. Baldwin	963
Kansas, University of	Lawrence, Kan.	S. S. Klyne	1,000
Maine University of	Orono, Me.	T. Everett Fairchild	186
Miami University	Oxford, O.	Charles E. Turley	560
Michigan Agricultural College	East Lansing, Mich.	O. W. Behrens	352
Michigan Normal School	Ypsilanti, Mich.	George W. Olmstead	435
Minnesota Agricultural College	Saint Paul, Minn.	Albert J. Northrup	300
Minnesota, University of	Minneapolis, Minn.		600
Montana College of Agriculture	Bozeman, Mont.	R. P. Smith	200
Montana, University of	Missoula, Mont.	Jesse Lacklen	600
Nebraska Agricultural College	Lincoln, Neb.	W. L. Ruyle	150
Nebraska Medical College	Omaha, Neb.	Lewis F. Townsend	100
Nevada, University of	Reno, Nev.	F. D. Lawyer	100
New Hampshire College of Agriculture	Durham, N. H.	Ralph DeH. Fisher	100
Oberlin College	Oberlin, O.	Frank Wade Smith	325
Ohio University	Athens, O.	C. Lloyd Strecker	400

Name	Location	Chief Officer	
Oklahoma Agricultural College	Stillwater, Okla	Edgar V. DuBois	
Oklahoma Normal School	Edmond, Okla	J. Kelsey McClure	
Oklahoma, University of	Norman, Okla	C. D. Meade	
Oregon Agricultural College	Corvallis, Ore	G. H. Parkinson	
Oregon, University of	Eugene, Ore	D. H. Leech	
Pennsylvania State College	State College, Pa	John W. Long	
Pennsylvania, University of	Philadelphia, Pa	E. Guy Cutshall	
Pittsburgh, University of, and Carnegie Institute of Technology	Pittsburgh, Pa	R. Emory Beetham	1,2
Princeton University	Princeton, N. J	W. Elwell Lake	
South Dakota Agricultural College	Brookings, S. D	George H. Zentz	
South Dakota, University of	Vermillion, S. D	C. E. Wilcox	
Tennessee, University of	Knoxville, Tenn	C. K. Mahoney	
Vermont, University of	Burlington, Vt	John A. Hamilton	
Washington State College	Pullman, Wash	John G. Law	
Washington, University of	Seattle, Wash	Arch Tremayne	
West Virginia University	Morgantown, W. Va	J. A. Vollenweider	
Wyoming, University of	Laramie, Wyo	Lewis E. Carter	
Total			31,6

The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church grants loans to students, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church who are in schools of the church, and in rare cases loans to Methodist students in other schools.

The conditions under which students may receive loans are as follows:

Requirements for All Applicants

At least 18 years of age. In special cases loans may be granted to students between 16 and 18 years of age, provided the note bears the legal endorsement of a responsible person.

A member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for at least one year.

Recommended by the faculty of the school he is attending on a form supplied by The Board of Education.

Recommended by officials of his home church on a form supplied by The Board of Education.

Christian character, scholarship above the average, and prospect of promise to the church and to society.

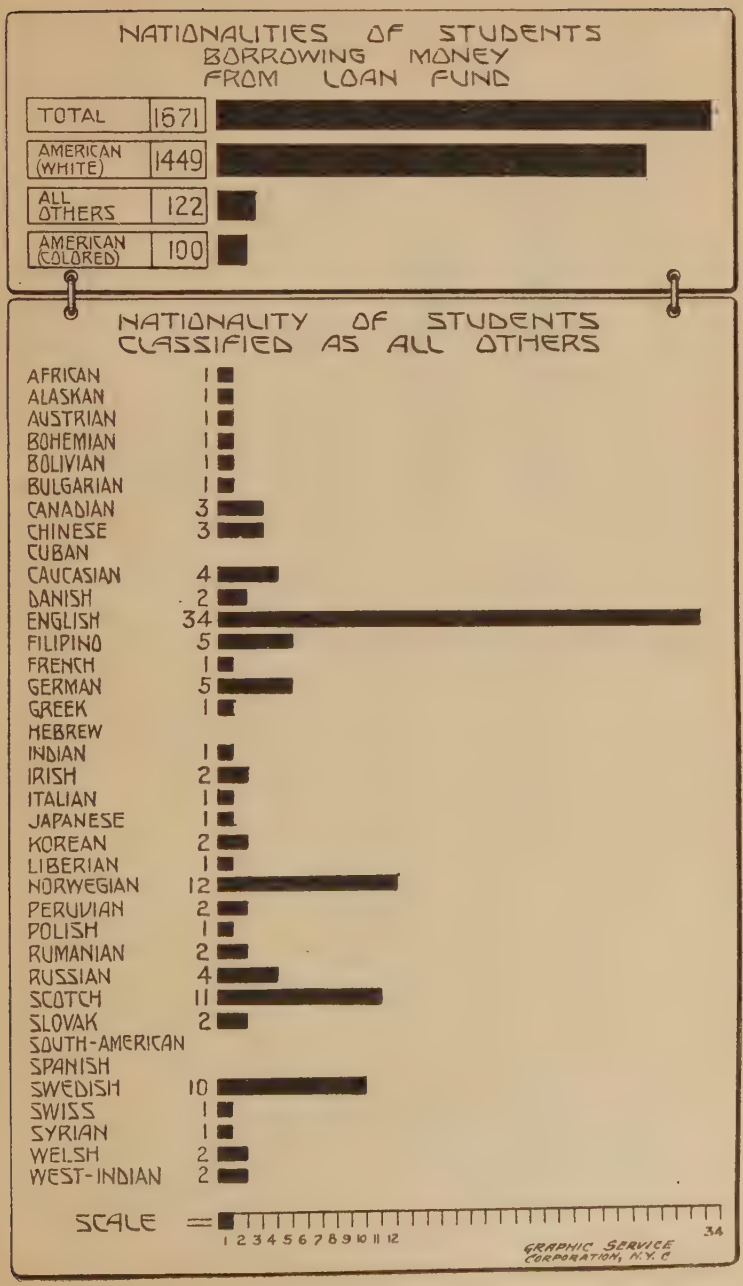
Finally approved by The Board of Education.

Must give note bearing interest at four per cent, with promise to make repayment at the earliest possible date.

A student attending a school under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church should make application through the loan officer of the school which he is attending. A student in any non-Methodist graduate or professional school, normal school, or a foreign student in a school in the United States may make application direct to The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The Board of Education is the administrator of the Student Loan Fund. The fund is derived from gifts from children on Children's Day, observed every June in our churches. The Board is the middleman. The children give the money, the Board loans it to students and then acts as an agent to collect the loans and pass them on to other students who need aid.

The following charts will show the nationalities of students who borrowed from the fund in 1919–20 and also their intended callings.


NATIONALITIES OF STUDENTS BORROWING MONEY FROM LOAN FUND
TOTAL 1671
AMERICAN (WHITE) 1449
ALL OTHERS 122
AMERICAN (COLORED) 100
NATIONALITY OF STUDENTS CLASSIFIED AS ALL OTHERS
AFRICAN 1
ALASKAN 1
AUSTRIAN 1
BOHEMIAN 1
BOLIVIAN 1
BULGARIAN 1
CANADIAN 3
CHINESE 3
CUBAN
CAUCASIAN 4
DANISH 2
ENGLISH 34
FILIPINO 5
FRENCH 1
GERMAN 5
GREEK 1
HEBREW
INDIAN 1
IRISH 2
ITALIAN 1
JAPANESE 1
KOREAN 2
LIBERIAN 1
NORWEGIAN 12
PERUVIAN 2
POLISH 1
RUMANIAN 2
RUSSIAN 4
SCOTCH 11
SLOVAK 2
SOUTH-AMERICAN
SPANISH
SWEDISH 10
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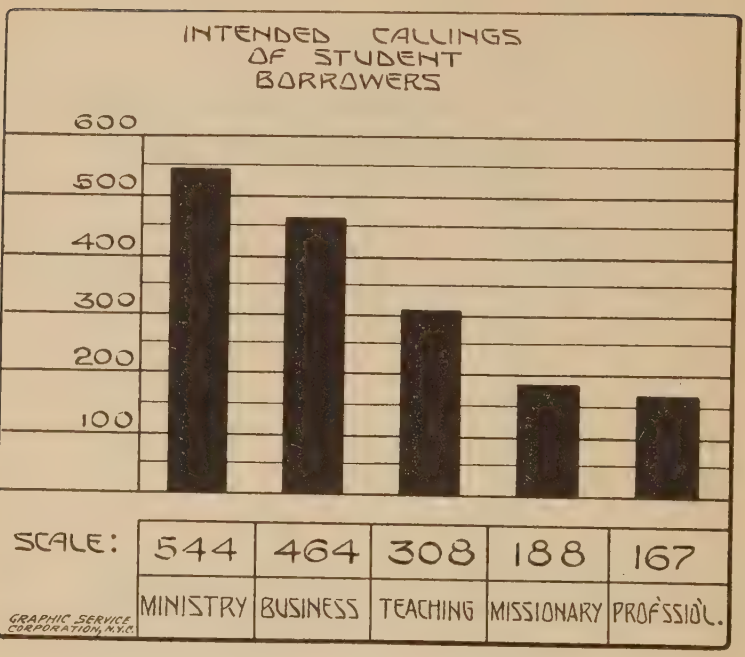

Six Methodist schools celebrated birthdays of more than usual interest in 1920. Maine Wesleyan had the honor of passing the one hundredth mark. Wyoming Seminary, Tilton Seminary, and Baldwin-Wallace College were each seventy-five years old. Syracuse University arrived at the half century station and the University of Southern California finished its fourth decade of usefulness.

Maine Wesleyan Seminary, third oldest of the schools sponsored by The Board of Education, celebrated its hundredth anniversary this year. The movement to which the Kents Hill School owes its origin was started in the year 1820 by Luther Sampson, who interested some of his fellow townsmen in associating themselves for the purpose of supplying regular preaching to the community, lengthening the term of the district school, giving aid to struggling Methodist Societies, providing for support of worn-out preachers, and helping the needy generally.

The province of Maine was set off from Massachusetts in 1820. The act of incorporating the "Readfield Religious and Charitable Society" therefore must have been one of the first legislative acts passed upon by the Legislature.

The inspiration for the starting of a school as part of the work of the society came from the efforts of a carpenter, of Augusta, Elihu Robinson, who, moved by the lack of opportunities for education that came to the young men around him, especially those who were looking to gospel ministry, opened a school in his own house. Mr. Sampson induced Robinson

to move his school to Kents Hill and the society undertook to provide for the institution there established.

At the meeting of the Legislature in January, 1825, an act additional to the Act of Incorporation was passed, making the number of trustees twenty-five and changing the name to "Maine Wesleyan Seminary."

An address to the public, published in Zion's Herald, gave the following rates:

Tuition—Boys' Department.....	25 cents per week
Girls' Department.....	12½ cents per week
Board—Boys' Department.....	$1.00 per week
Girls' Department.....	87½ cents per week

"The children of the Travelling Preachers to be received at seventy-five cents per week."

Resolutions presented to the Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Hallowell in June, 1831, and adopted unanimously, brought the Seminary under the patronage of the church.

The alumni of the institution now number about 1,800. The current enrollment is about 200.

Baldwin-Wallace College, founded in 1845, celebrated its Diamond Jubilee in 1920. Founders' Day was properly observed on October 13th. The address was given by the Rev. A. E. Piper, D.D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Cleveland. An athletic exhibition took place in the afternoon, and scenes from college life were enacted in the evening by the dramatic club of the college.

Tilton Seminary, under the name of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary, opened for students in the fall of 1845 in the town of Northfield, N. H. The building in Northfield was destroyed by fire in 1862, and the location was then transferred to the present site on the Tilton side of the river, where three buildings were erected. In 1887 one of these was burned, and the present main building was erected in its place. The school was incorporated in 1852 under the name of New Hampshire Conference Seminary, and a few years later new powers were conferred on it and the words "Female College" were added to its title. The present name of Tilton Seminary was adopted in 1903. About ten thousand students have been enrolled as pupils, many of whom have received full college training in higher institutions.

The Anniversary festivities began the evening of June 5th at the Senior supper. "The Wayside Piper" was presented by the Y. W. C. A. and at the seventy-fifth anniversary exercises the Hon. James O. Lyford, '72, of Concord, N. H., presided. Professor Fred A. Smart delivered the historical address dealing with the life of the institution and a bronze memorial tablet dedicated to the alumni who made the supreme sacrifice in the great war was unveiled.

Wyoming Seminary was the third school to celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary during commencement of last year. A large number of the alumni returned for the event. A special feature of the celebration was a historical pageant portraying the early history of the Wyoming Valley from the time of the Indians down through the founding and life of Wyoming Seminary. A telegram received during the celebration told of the conferring of the degree of L.H.D. by Syracuse University on President L. L. Sprague and created much enthusiasm. Wyoming Seminary was founded at Kingston, Pa., in 1844, to provide under religious influences a thorough preparation for entrance at the best colleges and universities and to create and maintain in its school life such an intellectual and spiritual

atmosphere that young people would be inspired to high purpose in life and to the development of the best forms of manly and womanly character.

Syracuse University, in observing its 1920 Commencement, also celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its founding. In the fall of 1870 forty-one students assembled in a rented building to be instructed by a faculty of less than half a dozen. Now the enrollment is 5,500 and the faculty numbers over four hundred. Its buildings number almost forty.

About three thousand alumni returned for a great demonstration. They took part in a huge parade, which as it passed in front of the administration building was reviewed by Chancellor Day. They witnessed tableaux, took part in other festivities, and attended a service for Syracuse gold star men.

Speakers at the celebration were Major-General Clarence R. Edwards, of the United States Army, and Ambassador Jules Jusserand of France.

The most marked expansion of the University has taken place during the past quarter century under the administration of Chancellor James Roscoe Day.

The University of Southern California was founded in 1879 by a group of men who felt that the interest of Christian education demanded an institution of higher learning in their community. The original deed of trust was executed on July 29 of that year by Ozro W. Childs, Isias W. Hellman, and John G. Downey, donors, to six men to act as trustees.

The incorporation of the University was effected on August 8, 1880, under the title "The University of Southern California." The name of the incorporation has since been changed to "University of Southern California."

The Articles of Incorporation provide that the trustees shall be elected by the Southern California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The first building was erected on the present campus site in 1880, and on October 4 of the same year the institution was formally opened for the reception of students, and the work of instruction was begun. Men and women were admitted to all departments of the University on the same conditions.

On October 6, 1920, the fortieth anniversary was observed. The chief address was delivered by Bishop Leonard. Dr. George Finley Bovard, for twenty years president of the University, spoke briefly on the history of the institution.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

The Board of Conference Claimants, incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, was organized by the General Conference to provide for the support of retired ministers, widows, and dependent orphans of ministers; to build up and administer a connectional permanent fund, and to increase revenues for the benefit of Conference Claimants. The legal title to be used in wills, etc., is:

"Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The Board consists of one Bishop, a corresponding secretary, seven ministers, and eight laymen. Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell is President, Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., Corresponding Secretary, and Robert W. Campbell, Treasurer. The headquarters of the Board are at 1101 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.

Methodism in 1763 inaugurated a fund for worn-out ministers, and in 1774 the second American Conference ordered an Easter collection for needy itinerants. It remained, however, for the General Conference of 1908 to create a Board of Conference Claimants with the special duty of looking after these interests. The purpose of the Board is connectional and benevolent. Its work is to assist Annual Conferences to raise endowment funds for the benefit of their Conference Claimants; to build up and administer a connectional permanent fund for the benefit of weak Conferences, and cases of special need in all Conferences; to administer the connectional equalization fund; and to devise plans for the sustentation of pastors in the poorer places; and for the support in old age of faithful supply pastors.

In 1915 an Endowment Campaign for $5,000,000 was inaugurated, and in 1916 the General Conference authorized the Board to continue the campaign, and urged field agents, district superintendents, and churches to stand steady to the task until it should be completed. This has been done, and endowments provided amount to almost $15,000,000. When $5,000,000 more is placed in Conference treasuries and $10,000,000 contributed to the Board of Conference Claimants for the Connectional Permanent Fund, a further task will have been achieved.

Number of Claimants

On January 1, 1920, there were 7,737 Conference Claimants, namely, 3,243 Retired Ministers, 3,757 widows, and 737 orphans. Their annuity and necessitous claims amounted to $2,600,031, on which $1,643,567[1] was paid. While the amount paid was an advance of $1,055,323 on the $600,000 which was the amount paid in 1908 there remained a deficiency on the amount promised of $956,464.

Between July 1, 1920, and June 30, 1921, a dividend of $45,000 will be distributed as follows: To eighteen smaller Conferences, $9,100; to nineteen colored Conferences, $10,400; to eighteen foreign-speaking Conferences in the United States, $5,200; to 28 foreign Conferences, $7,050; 53 other Conferences, $13,250.

The Board makes annual surveys of the work throughout the entire church. The tables on page 236 show the present situation:

COMPARATIVE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR 1919

	1918	1919	Increase
Average Salary	$916 00	$939 00	$23 00
Average Disciplinary Annuity Rate	13 08	13 37	29
Amount Needed to Pay Legal Annuities	2,353,462 00	2,520,083 00	166,621 00
Amount Distributed in Annuities	1,180,461 00	1,368,029 00	187,566 00
Shortage	$1,173,001 00	$1,152,056 00	
Average Rate Paid per Year	7 05	7 60	.55
Average per cent of Legal Rate Paid	54	54	
Amount Distributed to Necessitous Cases	$217,156 00	$214,473 00	
Number of Retired Ministers	3,154	3,243	89
Number of Widows	3,601	3,757	156
Number of Children	563	737	174
Total Number of Claimants	7,318	7,737	419

[1] Including Preachers' Aid Societies' Payments.

Apportionments Made to Pastoral Charges	$928,997 00	$1,085,495 00	$156,498
Amount Raised by Pastoral Charges	867,583 00	1,012,694 00	145,111
Percentage of Apportionment	93	93	
Annual Conference Resources	$12,917,206 00	$13,780,476 00	$863,270
Board Resources	1,200,000 00	1,221,560 00	21,560
Total	$14,117,206 00	$15,002,036 00	$884,830
Apportionment for Board	50,000 00	50,000 00	.....
Paid to Board	42,494 00	.....	.....
Shortage	$7,506 00	.....	.....

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET FOR QUADRENNIUM 1916-1919

Assets	1916	1917	1918	1919
Office Furniture and Fixtures	$2,926 50	$4,126 12	$4,101 74	$3,554 24
Investments	663,542 30	1,058,193 14	1,187,325 78	1,263,882 79
"Retired Minister" Publication	4,358 10	3,481 42	373 00	358 70
Accounts Receivable	.....	2,270 09	2,963 16	1,046 70
Cash at Bank	109,646 86	49,232 81	38,178 37	33,892 28
Totals	$780,473 76	$1,117,303 58	$1,232,944 05	$1,302,734 71
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	$40 84	$269 27	$40 00	$.....
Distribution Fund (including Unappropriated Contributions)	11,493 75	21,260 49	17,903 64	21,235 34
Permanent Fund—Endowment	596,247 66	895,270 42	900,000 63	902,735 88
Permanent Fund—Annuity Bonds	168,562 56	204,361 79	300,706 41	318,824 87
General Interest Income—Balance	7,154 21	5,584 43	24,785 94	41,397 50
Endowment Funds—Colored Confs	2,990 25	8,407 53	12,890 03	17,550 89
Deduct General Fund—Overdraft	6,015 51	17,850 35	23,382 60	.....
Add General Fund Surplus	.....	.....	.....	990 23
Totals	$780,437 76	$1,117,303 58	$1,232,944 05	$1,302,734 71

Ministerial Savings

The Board has matured a plan for conserving ministerial savings which will accomplish the purposes secured by the "contributory plans" of the Protestant Episcopal, Congregational, and some other churches.

Life Annuity Bonds

Life Annuity Bonds, protected by the investments of the Board, are sold at liberal rates to those who desire to help this great cause, but who also require an absolutely sure income during their lives. The plan combines business and benevolence, and furnishes an opportunity for profitable investment and generous giving. The annuity, paid annually, semi-annually, or quarterly, as agreed, assures an income which does not decrease. The money is safely invested and there is no risk. It bears interest every day of the year throughout the life of the annuitant. There is no expense, taxes, rent, or insurance, and no need to worry. For women Annuity Bonds furnish the best security with safety and secrecy.

Wills

Godly people, who are lovers of retired ministers, may make their wills or bequests payable to the "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Many such have already been probated.

Address all communications to Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., Corresponding Secretary, 1101 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.

TABLE I.—INCOME, APPORTIONMENTS, CLAIMS, DEFICIENCIES, AND RESOURCES—1919

CONFERENCES	Gross Income from All Sources						Apportionments			Total Claims			Total Resources in Investments, Pledges, and Miscellaneous
	From the Churches	From Investments, Separate Funds, and Other Sources	Book Concern	Board of Conference Claimants	Total	Increase Since 1908	Apportioned Churches	Paid by Churches	Deficit—*Surplus	Annuity and Necess. Claims	Total Distributed	Deficit—*Surplus	
Alabama	$609	$89	$306	$600	$1,604	$1,009	$600	$609	*$9	$3,188	$1,550	$1,638	$1,276
Arkansas	436	162	306	600	1,504	854	500	436	64	2,544	1,454	1,090	2,150
Atlanta	650	....	511	600	1,761	536	700	650	50	4,000	1,761	2,239	....
Baltimore	20,805	6,770	4,387	200	32,162	17,612	20,870	20,805	65	53,040	30,906	22,134	250,000
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	492	12	306	600	1,410	916	500	292	208	1,907	1,380	527	2,200
California	14,590	1,457	4,796	200	21,043	9,432	15,596	15,160	436	48,289	21,188	27,101	104,769
California German	501	1,265	391	200	2,357	1,837	500	501	*1	3,944	2,357	1,587	21,341
Central Alabama	618	....	510	580	1,708	788	1,000	722	278	4,500	1,708	2,792	....
Central German	2,491	6,420	1,859	200	10,970	4,029	3,540	2,491	1,049	15,329	10,970	4,359	117,014
Central Illinois	15,262	4,195	4,404	200	24,096	17,930	16,743	14,968	1,775	52,320	22,817	29,503	251,954
Central Missouri	330	109	306	400	1,145	286	478	426	52	3,084	1,063	2,021	.....
Central New York	19,585	12,781	4,208	200	36,774	27,371	20,111	19,585	526	53,809	35,155	18,654	305,444
Central Pennsylvania	21,893	8,601	5,509	200	39,700	26,276	21,926	21,933	*7	51,900	38,593	13,307	260,000
Central Swedish	1,720	1,141	685	200	3,746	2,104	1,700	1,855	*155	6,534	3,746	2,788	30,755
Central Tennessee	415	35	391	450	1,291	786	400	415	*15	2,340	1,291	1,049	....
Chicago German	2,402	3,815	979	200	7,396	5,352	2,052	2,340	*288	10,760	7,154	3,606	75,200
Colorado	16,683	3,691	2,545	200	23,119	18,628	17,392	17,423	*31	29,030	32,321	*3,291	73,053
Columbia River	8,432	585	1,468	270	10,755	6,949	7,135	7,164	*29	19,382	10,755	8,627	96,000
Dakota	7,932	2,924	1,370	200	12,426	9,202	9,390	9,294	96	16,606	11,685	4,921	190,000
Delaware	3,933	333	1,122	600	5,988	3,539	6,496	4,499	1,997	11,470	5,678	5,792	11,759
Des Moines	30,749	3,620	4,110	200	38,679	29,112	33,256	31,475	1,781	49,500	38,464	11,036	80,328
Detroit	22,970	15,700	6,459	200	45,329	30,230	26,104	22,444	3,660	69,451	44,631	24,820	636,000
East German	1,738	2,600	816	200	5,354	3,691	1,675	1,738	*63	8,042	5,011	3,031	46,300
East Maine	3,114	1,801	714	500	6,129	2,493	3,431	3,259	172	6,947	6,127	820	34,588
East Tennessee	310	35	391	360	1,096	505	350	316	34	2,594	1,105	1,489	28
Eastern Swedish	931	675	306	200	2,112	1,787	868	868	....	2,300	2,030	270	9,715
Erie	16,199	7,138	3,327	200	26,864	15,646	19,266	16,713	2,553	34,828	26,640	8,188	208,200
Florida	551	....	408	600	1,559	1,338	600	551	49	3,000	1,500	1,500	817
Genesee	22,166	5,745	4,698	200	32,809	17,710	23,301	22,019	1,282	55,158	31,115	24,043	217,224
Georgia	200	185	391	360	1,136	838	200	200	....	2,047	1,136	901	9,976
Gulf	581	379	391	360	1,711	1,211	559	651	*92	1,691	1,749	*58	800
Holston	4,636	562	1,076	360	6,634	3,809	4,650	4,636	14	11,178	6,634	4,544	12,600
Idaho	3,552	114	490	100	4,256	3,384	4,162	3,478	684	4,448	3,960	483	2,260

Illinois	21,400	7,873	6,851	200	36,324	23,678	22,888	22,091	797	72,890	36,509	36,381	430,000
Indiana	17,466	6,106	3,915	200	27,687	15,361	20,464	20,010	454	44,417	29,249	15,168	185,000
Iowa	17,553	2,535	2,447	200	22,735	18,414	18,960	18,100	860	41,080	22,157	18,923	80,000
Kansas	28,591	2,504	4,693	200	35,988	29,155	30,392	29,740	652	57,885	35,925	21,960	138,690
Kentucky	963	2,798	685	270	4,716	1,376	1,000	958	42	7,540	4,550	2,990	49,838
Lexington	848	694	918	400	2,860	1,534	1,751	1,480	271	10,030	2,747	7,283	422
Lincoln	146	1	306	400	853	424	584	146	438	4,114	810	3,304	180
Little Rock	345	85	306	600	1,336	562	400	345	55	3,074	1,336	1,738	101
Louisiana	745	1	816	650	2,212	347	1,366	809	557	7,008	2,093	4,915	36
Maine	2,949	4,270	1,428	400	9,047	4,440	3,012	2,949	63	13,024	8,638	4,386	103,239
Michigan	19,903	6,962	4,502	200	31,567	14,186	21,597	21,169	428	54,344	30,301	24,043	226,442
Minnesota	8,069	4,733	2,055	200	15,057	8,738	8,214	8,076	138	20,724	14,688	6,036	100,000
Mississippi	883	24	510	600	2,017	795	1,172	883	289	3,000	1,971	1,029	355
Missouri	6,187	3,885	1,859	200	12,131	7,445	8,129	7,897	232	26,682	12,131	14,551	43,202
Montana	2,365	171	587	200	3,323	2,121	2,865	2,537	328	5,857	3,196	2,661	2,500
Nebraska	23,704	8,300	4,796	200	37,000	31,094	26,477	25,366	1,111	60,878	36,340	24,538	520,000
New England	12,759	20,190	5,504	200	38,653	29,732	16,253	14,713	1,540	53,809	32,395	21,414	432,699
New England Southern	6,490	5,888	2,550	200	15,128	5,333	6,673	6,581	92	26,094	13,697	12,397	195,600
New Hampshire	3,732	3,776	1,632	400	9,540	5,643	4,420	3,732	688	15,736	9,281	6,455	138,767
New Jersey	19,474	5,624	4,693	200	29,991	19,891	21,793	19,552	2,241	56,111	29,629	26,482	172,200
New Mexico	380	148	391	200	1,119	1,119	411	384	27	1,198	885	313	2,000
New York	22,375	18,782	6,121	200	47,478	18,178	32,113	22,375	9,738	68,324	45,920	22,404	349,500
New York East	25,459	13,950	6,733	200	46,342	20,426	32,904	25,459	7,445	72,264	44,672	27,592	321,784
Newark	22,000	7,734	5,203	200	35,137	18,525	24,241	22,474	1,767	62,327	35,151	27,176	208,000
North Carolina	417	798	306	500	2,021	1,028	500	417	83	4,631	2,021	2,610	66
North Dakota	1,911	7,143	685	200	9,939	7,960	2,527	1,783	744	8,695	8,334	361	171,456
North Indiana	28,668	6,016	4,285	200	39,169	27,173	29,378	29,350	28	45,760	39,152	6,608	437,000
North Montana	1,608	108	391	200	2,307	1,961	2,373	1,623	750	2,304	1,927	377	2,000
North-East Ohio	29,666	835	7,830	200	38,531	24,990	30,621	29,789	832	85,153	36,252	48,901	477,094
Northern German	1,031	2,552	783	200	4,566	2,570	969	1,061	*92	7,812	4,445	3,367	66,000
Northern Minnesota	9,956	1,377	1,566	200	13,099	8,034	9,868	9,749	119	16,374	16,567	*193	130,000
Northern New York	8,964	6,235	2,652	200	18,051	10,966	16,584	8,964	7,620	27,561	17,853	9,708	336,500
Northern Swedish	507	71	391	200	1,169	594	507	507		880	880		15,130
Northwest German	1,520	3,790	783	200	6,293	5,630	1,447	1,468	*21	12,145	6,287	5,858	71,500
Northwest Indiana	16,073	5,668	2,740	200	24,681	18,444	16,250	16,214	36	28,072	24,063	4,009	222,012
Northwest Iowa	14,643	8,035	2,447	200	25,325	19,470	14,924	14,848	76	31,556	24,117	7,439	282,751
Northwest Kansas	7,318	1,500	2,040	200	11,058	7,334	8,537	7,583	954	21,045	10,862	10,183	80,862
Northwest Nebraska	1,685	262	489	100	2,536	1,969	2,412	1,765	647	5,646	2,063	3,583	22,050
Norwegian and Danish	2,262	785	587	360	3,994	2,519	2,300	2,262	38	6,055	3,290	2,765	15,000
Ohio	14,834	6,365	4,600	200	25,999	15,614	16,749	16,094	655	56,730	25,653	31,077	250,981
Oklahoma	9,290	2,702	2,545	200	14,737	12,167	9,290	9,290	.....	24,812	24,905	*93	184,146
Oregon	5,992	2,030	1,566	200	9,788	5,688	6,251	6,228	23	19,495	9,788	9,707	37,600
Pacific German	468	804	391	200	1,863	1,281	477	468	9	2,670	1,829	841	16,227
Pacific Swedish	216	273	196	50	735	519	102	216	*114	1,500	700	800	4,000
Philadelphia	23,216	9,225	6,325	200	38,966	18,890	23,042	23,292	*250	56,880	36,935	19,945	403,800
Pittsburgh	22,242	17,180	4,796	200	44,388	29,933	22,319	22,095	224	55,810	42,540	13,270	425,880
Puget Sound	10,865	35	1,664	200	12,764	8,176	10,206	10,150	56	19,750	13,869	5,880	29,474
Rock River	47,057	11,230	6,264	200	64,751	49,980	49,290	47,234	2,056	70,426	65,068	5,358	527,500

TABLE I.—INCOME, APPORTIONMENTS, CLAIMS, DEFICIENCIES, AND RESOURCES—1919—Continued

CONFERENCES	Gross Income from All Sources						Apportionments			Total Claims			Total Resources in Investments, Pledges, and Miscellaneous
	From the Churches	From Investments, Separate Funds, and Other Sources	Book Concern	Board of Conference Claimants	Total	Increase Since 1908	Apportioned Churches	Paid by Churches	Deficit—*Surplus	Annuity and Necess. Claims	Total Distributed	Deficit—*Surplus	
Saint Johns River	$1,202	$.....	$306	$400	$1,908	$1,408	$1,141	$1,193	*$52	$2,006	$1,818	$188	$.....
Saint Louis	8,240	1,499	2,545	200	12,484	7,390	9,581	8,745	836	27,505	12,092	15,413	157,241
Saint Louis German	3,938	3,990	1,566	200	9,694	6,524	4,533	4,096	437	8,839	9,769	*930	57,069
Savannah	415	56	391	360	1,222	404	500	415	85	1,566	1,172	394	75
South Carolina	1,100	43	1,468	450	3,061	1,079	1,500	1,100	400	4,500	2,900	1,600	188
Southern California	20,084	5,935	3,915	200	30,134	16,277	20,396	20,156	240	48,660	29,274	19,386	246 865
Southern German	1,836	892	489	200	3,417	1,949	2,000	1,836	164	4,810	3,417	1,393	45,300
Southern Illinois	12,922	1,535	2,153	200	16,810	9,408	15,183	13,368	1,815	24,691	17,489	7,202	140,306
Southern Swedish	100	35	196	50	381	381	72	98	*26	280	280	.....	.....
Southwest Kansas	18,713	1,875	1,938	200	22,726	17,158	19,855	18,989	866	23,059	22,329	730	280,000
Tennessee	149	135	489	360	1,133	783	200	149	51	3,750	1,000	2,750	2,096
Texas	650	36	489	450	1,625	106	650	650	....	4,500	1,525	2,975	79
Troy	19,414	7,431	4,897	200	31,942	16,786	20,839	20,226	613	52,080	31,749	20,331	278,453
Upper Iowa	29,447	6,355	4,110	200	40,112	30,600	13,195	13,055	140	47,189	39,605	7,584	185,811
Upper Mississippi	991	5	510	600	2,106	799	900	891	9	5,308	2,006	3,302	96
Vermont	2,137	2,127	1,428	400	6,092	2,563	2,529	2,345	184	12,940	6,003	6,937	48,143
Washington	2,615	274	1,326	600	4,815	2,797	2,873	2,745	128	13,065	4,323	8,742	416
West German	2,779	3,585	1,076	200	7,640	5,184	2,775	2,942	*167	10,481	7,640	2,841	82,000
West Ohio	29,596	2,922	6,949	200	41,111	23,253	31,646	31,628	18	73,559	42,854	30,705	106,516
West Texas	672	44	391	360	1,467	124	700	672	28	6,932	1,416	5,516	690
West Virginia	11,745	5,060	3,034	200	20,139	13,653	16,368	13,482	2,886	36,837	20,255	16,582	350,708
West Wisconsin	9,884	4,035	2,600	200	16,719	11,719	10,000	9,884	116	27,622	16,716	10,906	121,875
Western Norwegian-Danish	329	35	391	...	755	655	300	329	*29	418	418	.....	1,000
Western Swedish	1,404	222	391	200	2,217	1,492	1,353	1,463	*110	3,470	2,217	1,253	2,250
Wilmington	17,837	4,236	2,500	200	24,823	14,780	18,834	17,953	881	34,514	24,042	10,472	208,417
Wisconsin	17,504	8,298	2,936	200	28,938	20,997	19,911	17,759	2,152	27,227	27,509	*282	241,953
Wyoming	15,420	7,584	3,887	200	27,091	16,910	15,664	15,396	268	47,104	24,842	22,262	312,400
Wyoming State	921	35	391	200	1,547	1,547	944	937	7	1,787	1,602	185	.....
Totals	1,004,685	388,347	238,571	30,100	1,661,703	1,055,323	1,085,495	1,012,694	72,801	2,600,031	1,643,567	956,464	13,780,476

CONFERENCES	Average Salary	Deathlinary Annuity Rate	Total Years of Service	Total Annuity Claims	Amount Paid as Annuity	Annuity Rate Paid	Per Cent. of Full Rate	Amount of Special Relief	Number of Claimants: Preachers	Widows	Children	Total
Alabama	$422	$6 04	455	$2,688	$1,335	$3 00	50	$119	14	12		26
Arkansas	379	5 41	378	2,044	1,004	3 65	49	450	10	9		19
Atlanta	479	6 85	304	2,669	1,200	4 00	43	800	11	14	1	26
Baltimore	1,400	20 00	2,602	82,604	27,314	10 30	52	3,892	40	47	3	90
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	373	5 33	264	1,407	1,380	5 33	100		6	9		15
California	1,200	17 14	2,759	47,280	18,924	6 80	40	2,264	61	59	20	140
California German	773	11 04	312	3,444	441	1 40	12	701	6	4		10
Central Alabama	350	5 00	800	4,000	1,708	15	43		19	25		44
Central German	1,020	14 55	1,529	22,246	10,351	6 80	46	1,011	35	38		73
Central Illinois	1,400	20 00	2,341	30,820	20,328	6 80	32	2,489	43	38	5	86
Central Missouri	430	6 14	421	2,884	888	6 00	33	205	6	18	2	26
Central New York	1,310	18 70	2,826	38,069	30,646	11 00	80	4,309	49	76	15	140
Central Pennsylvania	1,173	16 75	2,009	30,400	34,200	8 40	50	4,303	30	78	9	117
Central Swedish	980	14 00	431	6,034	3,746	10 00	71		6	10	1	17
Central Tennessee	413	5 90	312	1,840	811	2 60	65	480	9	8	2	19
Chicago German	700	10 00	1,028	10,200	1,187	1 35	13	2,187	15	4	4	23
Colorado	1,260	18 00	1,885	28,300	28,329	18 00	100	336	35	45	2	82
Columbia River	996	14 00	1,313	18,382	7,607	6 00	43	3,148	44	21	1	66
Dakota	1,190	17 00	918	15,606	9,180	10 00	60	2,305	19	29	2	50
Delaware	700	10 00	1,097	10,970	5,155	4 70	47	323	13	43	2	58
Des Moines	1,416	20 00	2,400	48,000	37,908	16 30	82	496	51	64	9	124
Detroit	1,295	18 50	2,646	67,451	29,168	8 00	43	3,845	88	74	12	174
East Tennessee	1,039	14 92	503	1,342	1,011	2 00	13		8	12	2	22
East German	840	12 00	587	6,447	4,382	9 00	75	1,745	13	13	1	27
East Maine	492	7 00	342	2,394	1,060	4 00	57	45	4	5		9
East Tennessee	700	10 00	214	2,140	2,030	10 00	100		5	5	2	12
Eastern Swedish	1,120	16 00	2,083	33,328	20,000	10 00	62	5,960	39	25	5	69
Erie	350	5 00	493	2,465	1,000	2 80	40	509	9	26	2	37
Florida	1,260	18 00	2,981	53,658	25,830	8 40	47	5,183	57	68	13	138
Genesee	482	6 89	181	1,247	616	3 40	50	408	4	3		7
Georgia	910	13 00	107	1,391	1,749	13 00	100		6	3	6	15
Gulf	840	12 00	800	10,678	5,340	6 00	50	1,294	23	26	1	50
Holston	840	12 00	329	3,948	3,086	9 00	75	874	14	8	1	23
Idaho	1,365	19 50	3,661	71,390	22,918	6 00	35	1,033	84	88	10	182
Illinois	1,120	16 00	2,743	43,417	26,891	9 80	56	2,338	78	57	10	145
Indiana	1,400	20 00	2,004	40,080	19,498	6 00	35	669	67	37	1	105
Iowa	1,400	17 50	3,223	56,385	28,728	9 00	51	2,197	87	60	9	156
Kansas	1,225	17 50	3,223	56,385	28,728	9 00	51	2,197	87	60	9	156
Kentucky	770	11 00	640	7,040	4,250	6 62	60	300	19	9	2	30

TABLE II. - DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS AND CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIMANTS—1919 - Continued

CONFERENCES	Average Salary	Disciplinary Annuity Rate	Total Years of Service	Total Annuity Claims	Amount Paid as Annuity	Annuity Rate Paid	Per Cent of Full Rate	Amount of Special Relief	Number of Claimants			
									Preachers	Widows	Children	Total
Lexington	$704	$10 00	953	$9,530	$1,590	$1 63	16	$1,157	23	21	1	45
Lincoln	290	4 14	565	2,339	810	1 44	34		18	7		25
Little Rock	420	6 00	429	2,574	800	1 90	31	500	11	14		25
Louisiana	403	5 73	1,136	6,508	1,453	1 28	22	640	17	41	19	77
Maine	840	12 00	1,002	12,024	4,909	5 00	50	3,729	20	29	3	52
Michigan	1,139	16 27	3,248	52,844	28,618	9 00	55	1,685	82	77	5	164
Minnesota	1,123	16 00	1,264	20,224	13,989	11 04	69	699	28	26	5	59
Mississippi	350	5 00	500	2,500	1,376	2 75	55	595	21	23	14	58
Missouri	1,231	17 50	1,439	25,182	8,218	5 75	33	3,066	27	32	11	70
Montana	1,000	14 25	376	5,357	1,842	11 40	80	1,354	8	10	2	20
Nebraska	1,286	18 00	3,271	58,878	28,406	9 00	50	7,934	86	64	21	171
New England	1,297	18 00	2,906	52,309	28,939	11 00	61	3,456	50	47	3	100
New England Southern	1,146	15 20	1,651	25,094	11,850	8 00	52	1,847	31	37		68
New Hampshire	840	12 00	1,228	14,736	8,660	7 00	58	621	15	41	2	58
New Jersey	1,458	20 82	2,647	55,111	23,945	9 85	38	740	40	71	19	130
New Mexico	500	7 14	168	1,198	885	3 50	50		3	7	3	13
New York	1,288	18 40	3,679	67,696	39,371	11 00	60	6,549	62	83	14	159
New York East	1,470	21 00	3,294	69,174	42,367	13 50	64	4,305	45	93	7	145
Newark	1,365	19 50	3,145	61,327	34,520	11 00	56	631	50	56	7	113
North Carolina	630	9 00	459	4,131	459	1 00	11	1,562	11	13	16	40
North Dakota	1,050	15 00	513	7,695	3,134	10 00	66	2,200	14	21	8	43
North Indiana	1,249	17 84	2,508	44,760	38,692	15 65	87	490	59	64	12	135
North Montana	770	11 00	184	1,804	1,422	8 83	80	495	4	3		7
North-East Ohio	1,218	17 40	4,779	83,154	36,852	7 00	40	?	85	116	14	215
Northern German	868	12 50	583	7,312	4,995	7 00	56	350	16	26		30
Northern Minnesota	1,312	18 75	820	15,374	15,374	18 75	100	1,192	26	27	7	54
Northern New York	1,000	14 25	1,864	26,561	12,922	7 44	52	4,950	33	50	2	85
Northern Swedish	774	11 00	80	880	880	11 00	100		1	6	2	9
North-west German	990	14 00	685	9,590	1,427	10 00	71	1,095	16	9		25
North-west Indiana	1,225	17 50	1,547	27,072	22,252	14 58	83	1,211	39	30	3	72
North-west Iowa	1,393	19 50	1,367	26,556	22,772	14 50	75	1,354	50	27	6	83
North-west Kansas	1,050	15 00	1,362	20,445	6,206	5 00	33	4,567	28	28		62
North-west Nebraska	1,276	18 22	259	5,448	2,962	9 00	50		7	5	1	13
Norwegian and Danish	806	9 27	560	5,555	1,461	2 50	27	1,866	14	7	3	24
Ohio	1,342	19 17	2,855	54,736	31,132	4 58	22	15,781	81	68	2	151
Oklahoma	1,138	16 00	1,457	23,312	23,312	16 00	100	1,366	38	37	29	104

Pacific German	730	10 00	247	2,470	1,629	7.65	75	200	8	3	..	11
Pacific Swedish	700	10 00	150	1,500	700	4.70	47	.....	4	..	..	4
Philadelphia	1,365	19.50	2,840	55,380	34,238	12.00	61	2,697	36	85	17	138
Pittsburgh	1,500	21.43	2,511	53,810	16,329	14 00	65	9,152	43	61	17	121
Puget Sound	1,058	15.00	1,250	18,750	10,605	8 50	57	1,833	39	23	8	70
Rock River	1,440	20.00	3,446	68,916	63,518	19.00	95	1,550	63	87	13	163
Saint Johns River	583	8.33	181	1,506	1,396	7.20	86	422	2	6	2	10
Saint Louis	1,260	18.00	1,472	26,505	11,092	8.00	44	1,000	29	41	..	70
Saint Louis German	517	7.38	1,130	8,339	2,324	2.05	27	4,210	21	26	..	47
Savannah	322	4.60	263	1,212	772	3.00	65	300	7	8	..	15
South Carolina	686	9.80	1,440	14,112	1,600	1.11	11	1,600	18	37	28	83
Southern California	1,395	20.00	2,358	47,160	23,074	11.00	55	6,200	63	47	3	113
Southern German	700	10.00	431	4,310	2,173	5.00	50	1,244	9	7	5	21
Southern Illinois	1,005	14.35	1,651	23,691	16,286	10.00	70	1,203	42	39	1	82
Southern Swedish	490	7.00	40	280	*	*	...	.....	..	..	..	..
Southwest Kansas	1,226	17.50	1,232	21,559	19,012	16.00	91	3,317	31	34	..	65
Tennessee	450	6.50	500	3,250	1,000	2.00	30	.....	12	9	..	21
Texas	350	5.00	788	3,940	854	1.08	21	800	13	34	3	50
Troy	1,142	16.00	3,269	52,304	30,724	9.70	60	1,025	65	65	11	141
Upper Iowa	1,230	17.54	2,605	45,689	36,465	15.00	86	3,140	52	60	5	117
Upper Mississippi	453	6.48	742	4,807	1,348	1.75	27	658	16	25	10	51
Vermont	840	12 00	995	11,940	4,972	5.00	42	1,031	22	28	..	50
Washington	694	9.91	1,268	12,565	3,576	2 80	28	747	18	40	23	81
West German	813	11.62	859	9,981	1,111	1.33	11	2,979	26	15	7	48
West Ohio	1,155	16.50	4,337	71,559	38,606	6.00	36	4,248	80	114	10	204
West Texas	560	8.00	829	6,632	1,045	1.25	15	371	15	33	20	68
West Virginia	1,125	16 00	2,208	35,337	18,107	8 20	51	2,148	64	45	15	124
West Wisconsin	1,184	17.00	1,566	26,622	14,081	9.00	52	2,635	37	37	19	93
Western Norwegian-Danish	596	8.51	50	426	426	8.51	100	8	1	1	1	3
Western Swedish	700	10 00	297	2,970	1,208	5.00	50	1,009	9	7	4	20
Wilmington	1,134	16.20	2,038	33,014	18,882	10 00	62	5,160	40	49	2	91
Wisconsin	1,246	17 80	1,501	26,727	26,649	17.80	100	860	35	37	8	80
Wyoming	1,250	17.86	2,554	45,604	21,067	9.50	53	3,775	47	65	23	135
Wyoming State	910	13.00	99	1,287	207	2.10	16	1,395	1	3	4	8
Averages and Totals	$939	$13.37	155,280	$2,520,083	$1,368,027	$7.60	54	$214,473	3,243	3,757	737	7,737

* All claims relinquished.

CLASSIFICATION OF BENEFICIARIES

Ministers—	124	received	$50 or less
	198	"	51 to $100
	561	"	101 to 200
	782	"	201 to 300
	669	"	301 to 400
	387	"	401 to 500
	191	"	501 to 600
	77	"	601 to 700
	40	"	701 to 800
	12	"	over 800

Widows and Orphans—	946	received	$50 or less
	573	"	51 to $100
	1,242	"	101 to 200
	904	"	201 to 300
	358	"	301 to 400
	103	"	401 to 500
	41	"	over 500

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONS

For the Care of Conference Claimants

Conference	Legal Title and Representative
Alabama	Conference Claimants' Annuity Fund, Field Agent, W. M. Croman, Cromanton, Fla.
Baltimore	Preachers' Aid Society of the Baltimore Conference, Commission on Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, Executive Secretary, B. W. Meeks, 408 N. Howard Street, Baltimore, Md.
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, Field Agent, J. L. Dennis, Troy, N. C.
California	Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
California German	Board of Trustees of the California German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Agent, George Guth, 3342 California Street, South Berkeley, Cal.
Central German	Mutual Preachers' Aid Society of the Central German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, John Mayer, 2217 East 80th Street, Cleveland, O.
Central Illinois	Conference Claimants' Society of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
Central Missouri	Conference Claimants' Commission.
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COUNCIL OF BOARDS OF BENEVOLENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Council of Boards of Benevolence created by the last General Conference is the most significant attempt at cooperation in carrying out a uniform policy in the church's benevolence that has ever been presented.

This Council becomes the direct successor of the Centenary Conservation Committee, which succeeded to the duties of the Joint Centenary Committee, and it also assumed most of the functions that have been in the hands of the Commission on Finance. It differs from the Commission on Finance in that there is a large element of independence and representative democracy, and that in no sense is it the creature of the boards, but is the representative of the entire church, including the boards, which have an adequate though not preponderating representation on the council.

The Council of Boards of Benevolence is not an overhead board, but one which takes from the boards those major activities which relate to the sending down of their programs to the churches and the making of a unified appeal, including all the church's activities; also the creating of a common treasury, to which all the moneys for benevolent activities shall be sent and from which such parts as belong to the several boards shall be forwarded to the treasuries of the several boards.

The Council is composed of fifteen bishops, a minister and a layman from each of the twenty-one episcopal areas in the United States, and seventy members chosen by the several boards, and including the respective corresponding secretaries. This great council, upon which the bishops, the boards, and the ministry and membership have large representation, will bring together each year at its annual meeting information concerning the financial and other programs of all the boards, and will be charged with framing a unified policy for all connectional activities. It has power (1) to review and determine the annual administrative expense budget of each board; (2) to determine what each board shall ask for its work and what amount shall be apportioned to the church, and (3) to appoint the Committee on Conservation and Advance, which succeeds the Centenary Conservation Committee, and which will fix the apportionments, and, in cooperation with the boards, will direct publicity and financial campaigns and promote stewardship and life service. The executive officer will be a salaried corresponding secretary and its treasurer will receive all benevolent contributions and distribute them pro rata to the several board treasurers.

The Council held its first meeting at Saint Paul's Church, Atlantic City, N. J., June 24–25, Bishop Berry presiding, and R. J. Wade acting as secretary. Over 100 of the 127 members were present.

Its action, which was almost exclusively preparatory, may be summarized as follows:

It located the headquarters of the Council in Chicago.

It elected officers: President, Bishop F. D. Leete, Indianapolis; Vice-Presidents, John L. Alcock, Baltimore, J. C. Nate, Jacksonville, Ill.; Recording Secretary, James R. Joy, Plainfield, N. J. The treasurer of the Committee on Conservation and Advance will be ex-officio treasurer of the Council.

The officers of the Executive Committee are Bishop Berry, Chairman; W. W. King, Vice-Chairman; E. C. Wareing, Secretary.

Committee on Conservation and Advance

The legislation creating the Council of Church Boards provided for that Council to appoint a Committee on Conservation and Advance, to be composed of two bishops, one representative from each Episcopal Area in the United States and two representatives of each constituent Board, one of whom shall be a corresponding secretary—all to be elected by the Council.

Rev. R. J. Wade, of Chicago, was elected Corresponding Secretary and Rev. Morris W. Ehnes Treasurer. Other officers of the Committee are Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Chairman; Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, Vice-Chairman.

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THE TEMPERANCE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE YEAR

The year has witnessed the complete legislative and judicial triumph of prohibition.

War prohibition became effective July 1, 1919, and Constitutional prohibition went into effect January 16, 1920, a year after its ratification. July 1, 1920, therefore, witnessed the close of the first year under national prohibition.

The Supreme Court of the United States, in a series of notable decisions, sustained the war prohibition law, the Constitutional Amendment, and the Volstead Act, passed to put the provisions of the amendment into effect, against all of the attacks of the liquor trade.

The effects of prohibition for the first few months were almost miraculous and in ninety per cent of the country the splendid effects of the prohibition law are still being witnessed in their full glory. In Baltimore the arrests for drunkenness were 1,165 in October, 1918, and 119 in October of 1919. In San Francisco the arrests for drunkenness during the year July 1, 1918–1919, totalled 17,354, and in the dry year July 1, 1919–1920, there were only 1,814 arrests for the same offense. Similar remarkable results have been noted in such cities as Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, St. Louis and New York.

However, in March, 1920, a sustained effort to overthrow the law by the stabilizing of a condition of nullification began to appear in New York, Philadelphia, Western Pennsylvania, New Jersey—in short, throughout about ten per cent of the territory of the United States. The ex-liquor dealers, who had almost all abandoned their wicked trade, were encouraged to renew it. Great newspapers began to preach nullification as a holy crusade against tyranny. Politics entered into the situation with disastrous results. The unfortunate attitude of the political conventions at Chicago and San Francisco still further strengthened the hearts of the nullificationists. Alcoholic wards which had been emptied by prohibition began to fill up again under semi-nullification.

The Reasons

This state of affairs was in part due to faults in the law and in the enforcement of the law which were clearly foreseen by prohibitionists. John F. Kramer, at the head of the Federal Enforcement organization, is an efficient and honest man, but the organization from the top down was almost entirely composed of inexperienced officers. Permits for the handling of alcohol and liquors to be used for non-beverage or medicinal purposes were issued to the enormous number of 70,000, and these permits were probably, in thousands of cases, misused. Failure to provide against the forgery of federal liquor permits for the withdrawal of liquors from bonded warehouses allowed a great deal of liquor to issue forth illegitimately. The standard of medication for patent medicines had been fixed at what was considered a high point, but the drinking of Horke Vino and similar medicines began to produce bad results. Inexperienced or hostile federal judges inflicted fines of ten dollars and similar absurd penalties upon atrocious offenders. Nine States failed to pass enforcement codes under concurrent power. Consequently there was a tendency to flood the federal courts with liquor cases.

Better Than License

In spite of all of this, conditions in New York, Philadelphia, and similar points under poorly enforced prohibition—prohibition with a fraction of a chance—has been an enormous improvement over license at its best. But it is necessary in order to reap the full benefits of the prohibition law to do these things:

(1) Convince every man in the nation that completely enforced prohibition is inevitable; that the law will not be changed, and that the wets will be beaten in every political fight to secure a favorable Congress or control of the Executive.

(2) Many thousands of liquor permits must be recalled, and probably will be recalled, or not reissued, before the first day of 1921.

(3) The standard of medication must be raised very much higher.

(4) An enforcement code must be put through the Legislature of every State so as to take offenders into the State and local courts and prevent congestion of federal courts.

(5) Every disloyal or inefficient man must be driven out of the enforcement organization.

The real animus of the nullification campaign is twofold: First, there is the financial motive of the brewers and liquor dealers wishing to avail themselves of the enormous money profits of drink sales. Second, there is the even more corrupt motive of the disreputable politician who needs the saloon as his only proved agency of corrupt politics, the gathering point of his forces, the medium of "reaching the boys" with money and advice, and the headquarters of every reprehensible thing in American politics.

In order to bring the saloon back and satisfy both the financial motive of the liquor dealer and the political motive of the ward-heeler, it is not necessary to overthrow the Eighteenth Amendment. It is only necessary to amend the Volstead enforcement act so as to provide for the manufacture and sale of so-called light wine and beer. The American saloon was a beer saloon, not a whisky saloon. Eighty-five per cent of the saloons were owned or under mortgage to the brewers, who were responsible for all of their corruption. Beer will bring the saloon back. It will also restore to full power and financial prosperity the brewer who was frequently found disloyal, or semi-disloyal, when the country was put to its great test, and who, in cooperation with the German-American Alliance, wielded such an enormous political bludgeon.

The return of beer and wine will also bring back all the evils of alcoholism. There is no justification whatever for the assumption that drunkenness and chronic alcoholism are to be found only among whisky users. Most of the drunkenness, most of the alcoholism, most of the drink-caused poverty and crime was due to the consumption of beer, not whisky.

For the convenience of our ministers we attach hereto the proclamation of prohibition, containing the text of the Constitutional Amendment and other historical information:

Proclamation of Prohibition and Text of Constitutional Prohibition Amendment

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the States, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislature of the several States as provided by the Constitution:

"ARTICLE —

"Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

"Sec. 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"Sec. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress."

And, further, that it appears from official documents on file in this Department that the Amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed as aforesaid has been ratified by the legislatures of the States of Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

And, further, that the States whose legislatures have so ratified the said proposed Amendment, constitute three fourths of the whole number of States in the United States.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Frank L. Polk, Acting Secretary of State of the United States, by virtue and in pursuance of Section 205 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do hereby certify that the Amendment aforesaid has become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 29th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

[Seal] FRANK L. POLK, Acting Secretary of State.

The contention that prohibition came suddenly upon the country in the time of war, that it surprised the people, that it was put over by legislative lobbies and not by the popular will, is not based upon fact. In addition to the long history of the prohibition movement in the United States, dating from 1808, the wets had repeated notice by act of Congress itself that prohibition was on the way. Years ago the Constitutional Amendment secured a majority in the House. The following important prohibition acts of Congress preceded the culmination of prohibition:

Webb-Kenyon Law, Act of March 1, 1913.
Alaska Prohibition, Act of February 14, 1917.
Porto Rico Prohibition Referendum, Act of March 2, 1917.
District of Columbia Prohibition, Act of March 3, 1917.
Reed and Jones-Randall Amendments to Post Office Appropriation Bill, Act of March 3, 1917.
Increasing Military Establishment, Act of March 3, 1917.
Food Control, Act of August 10, 1917.
Submission of Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, December 18, 1917.
Hawaii Prohibition, Act of May 23, 1918.
War Prohibition, November 21, 1918.
Prohibition Enforcement Act, October 27, 1919.

Below we give the action of States on the policy of prohibition. It will be observed that twenty-one of these States enacted prohibition by popular vote, and the only reason a similar vote was not had in the other States was because it was so vigorously opposed by the liquor interests as to make it impossible.

State Action on Prohibition

State	Law Passed	Law in Effect	Votes For	Votes Against	Majority
Alabama	Jan. 14, 1915	July 1, 1915		Legislat.	
Arizona[1]	Nov. 3, 1914	Jan. 1, 1915	25,887	22,743	3,144
Arkansas[2]	Jan. 5, 1915	Jan. 1, 1916		Legislat.	
Colorado	Nov. 3, 1914	Jan. 1, 1916	129,589	118,017	11,572
Florida	Nov. 5, 1918	Jan. 1, 1919	Popular vote		8,242
Georgia	Aug. 6, 1907	Jan. 1, 1908		Legislat.	
Idaho[3]	Feb. 1915	Jan. 1, 1916		Legislat.	
Indiana	Feb. 2, 1917	Apr. 2, 1918		Legislat.	
Iowa	Feb. 1915	Jan. 1, 1916		Legislat.	
Kansas	Nov. 2, 1880	Nov. 23, 1880	92,302	84,304	7,998
Kentucky	Nov. 4, 1919	June 30, 1920			10,717
Maine[4]	1851	1851		Legislat.	
Michigan	Nov. 6, 1916	May 1, 1918	353,378	284,754	68,624
Mississippi	Feb. 1, 1908	Dec. 1, 1908		Legislat.	
Montana	Nov. 7, 1916	Jan. 1, 1919	102,776	73,890	28,886
Nebraska	Nov. 7, 1916	May 1, 1917	146,574	117,132	29,442
Nevada	Nov. 5, 1918	Dec. 16, 1918	13,248	9,060	4,188
New Hampshire	Apr. 11, 1917	May 1, 1918		Legislat.	
New Mexico	Nov. 6, 1917	Oct. 1, 1918	28,735	12,147	16,588
North Carolina	May 1908	July 1, 1908	113,612	69,416	44,196
North Dakota	Oct. 1, 1889	Nov. 2, 1889	18,552	17,393	1,159
Ohio	Nov. 5, 1918	May 27, 1919	463,654	437,895	25,759
Oklahoma		Nov. 17, 1907	130,361	112,258	18,103
Oregon[5]	Nov. 3, 1914	Jan. 1, 1916	136,842	100,362	36,480
South Carolina	Sept. 14, 1915	Dec. 31, 1915	41,735	16,809	24,926
South Dakota	Nov. 7, 1916	July 1, 1917	64,867	53,092	11,775
Tennessee	Jan. 1909	July 1, 1909		Legislat.	
Texas[6]	Mar. 16, 1918	June 26, 1918		Legislat.	
Utah[7]	Feb. 8, 1917	Aug. 1, 1917		Legislat.	
Virginia	Sept. 2, 1914	Nov. 1, 1916	94,251	63,886	30,365
Washington	Nov. 3, 1914	Jan. 1, 1916	189,840	171,208	18,632
West Virginia	Nov. 1912	July 1, 1914	164,945	72,603	92,342
Wyoming	Nov. 5, 1918	Jan. 1, 1920	31,407	10,206	21,201

[1] Law overthrown by state Supreme Court as unconstitutional; on November 7, 1916, the voters amended the constitution giving prohibition twice the majority first received.

[2] Under initiative liquor interests forced vote on repeal of this law at election November 7, 1916; this repeal effort was defeated by 50,000 majority.

[3] On November 7, 1916, the people made prohibition constitutional by a vote of 3 to 1.

[4] Made constitutional in 1884 by vote of 70,630 to 23,658.

[5] November 7, 1916, an amendment to permit beer was beaten by 53,992, all counties voting against it. Bone-dry amendment was adopted by a majority of 5,255.

[6] Afterward made constitutional by popular vote.

[7] Made constitutional by popular vote May 24, 1919.

PROHIBITION FIELD OFFICERS AND HEADQUARTERS, July 1920

Department, Supervising Agent, and Headquarters	States Embraced Therein
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Eastern Leo A. Crossen, Vandum Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.	Pennsylvania New Jersey Delaware
Ohio-Maryland Thomas E. Stone, Custom House, Baltimore, Md.	Maryland Ohio West Virginia Dist. of Columbia
Southern S. R. Brame, Richmond, Va.	Virginia North Carolina South Carolina Kentucky Tennessee
Gulf D. J. Gantt, Atlanta, Ga.	Georgia Florida Alabama Mississippi Louisiana
Central A. V. Dalrymple, Transportation Bldg., Chicago, Ill.	Michigan Indiana Illinois Wisconsin
Northwestern Paul D. Keller 304 P. O. Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.	Minnesota Iowa Nebraska North Dakota South Dakota
Western Henry A. Larson Denver, Colo.	Colorado Montana Utah Idaho Wyoming
Pacific J. L. Considine, San Francisco, Cal.	Arizona Oregon Washington California Nevada
Southwestern D. A. Gates, Little Rock, Ark.	Arkansas Missouri Kansas Oklahoma Texas New Mexico
Hawaiian J. J. Drakeford (Actg.) Honolulu	Hawaii

Prohibition Directors

State	Name	Headquarters
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California	Glad. K. Warburton	San Francisco
Colorado	F. J. Medina	Denver
Connecticut	J. C. Stremlau	Hartford
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Dist. of Columbia	(See Maryland)	
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Georgia	J. A. Fort	Atlanta
Hawaii	H. Hathaway (Actg.)	Honolulu
Idaho	E. C. Boom	Boise
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Maine	J. B. Perkins	Bath
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Michigan	A. C. Graham	Detroit
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Montana	L. K. Devlin	Helena
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Wyoming	R. L. Donley	Cheyenne

* Also Supervising Federal Prohibition Agent.

This organization is headed by John F. Kramer, whose headquarters is, of course, at Washington, D. C.

Complaints of the violation of the law should, if possible, be submitted to prohibition officers in the form of affidavits so as to give legal justification for search warrant and a raid.

METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized December 3, 1907, "to deepen within the church the sense of social obligation and opportunity, to study social problems from the Christian point of view, and to promote social service in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

Recognized by the General Conference of 1912 as "The executive agency to rally the forces of the church in support of the principles and measures" approved by that body.

Its report on questions submitted by the General Conference of 1908 was adopted by the General Conference of 1912, and is now the official platform and program of our church in the field of social action.

Its report on the Church and the Social Question was adopted by the General Conference of 1916, the former platform and program reaffirmed, and the Society again authorized to continue its work.

The Federation carries on the following activities: (1) Publications: The Social Service, issued monthly. An Information Service issued weekly containing the gist of important current articles and reports. Bulletin; books, pamphlets, leaflets, and cards; reading lists; press service; handbooks—in cooperation with other denominations. (2) Information Bureau: Gathering material from every possible source in literature and experience and making it available for the needs of the individual pastor and church. (3) Working Plans: Suggesting and directing to a common end the work of the Annual Conference Social Service Commissions. (4) Social Evangelism: Explaining and applying the Social Creed; interpreting the gospel to the industrial group.

The Federation exists to serve the church, whose ministry and membership are invited to use its facilities.

During the coming year special attention will be given to the problem of industrial reconstruction.

OFFICERS.—President, Bishop F. J. McConnell, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Vice-President, Bishop Herbert Welch, Korea; Secretary, Professor Harry F. Ward; Assistant Secretary, Grace Scribner; Recording Secretary, Professor H. F. Rall, Evanston, Ill.; Treasurer, F. C. Ebinger, Chicago, Ill. The secretaries of the Federation are available for speaking engagements. The office of the Federation is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

1. **General Conference Legislation.**—The General Conference at Des Moines, Ia., in May, 1920, gave careful attention to the Epworth League. Three important items of legislation were enacted:

First, The name of the controlling body was changed from "The Epworth League Board of Control" to "The Board of the Epworth League."

This latter term will now be employed wherever the former was used previous to this enactment.

Second, The standing of the Epworth League in relation to the church was changed. For the first time in its history the Epworth League is recognized as a regular church board, and is included in the legislation which created the Council of Boards of Benevolence. Before this the ministry of the organization to young people has been limited to the support from those who could or would provide for the expense out of their slender funds. The change means the possibility of a church-wide program; plans are making for this rapidly, that the millions who belong to Methodism may be reached.

Third, The Superintendent of the Junior League now will continue in office until his or her successor is appointed, instead of having the term of office terminate with a pastorate.

The procedure in the election and appointment of field and department secretaries was fixed: Such officers are to be nominated by the General Secretary and elected by the Board of the Epworth League.

2. **Organization.**—The Central Office of the Epworth League is at 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill. The General Secretary is Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, D.D. The Epworth Herald Editor is the Rev. Dan B. Brummitt, D.D.

Under the direction of Dr. Guthrie, the department organization is: Business Department, Frank P. Quick, Manager; Institutes and Life Work, W. E. J. Gratz, Secretary; Mission Study and Stewardship, George F. Durgin, Secretary; Department of Promotion, Elmer C. Dewey, Secretary; Junior Work, Emma A. Robinson, Secretary; Department of Publication, Nellie M. Day, Secretary (formerly known as Research Department).

3. **Extension.**—During the year, in response to requests from the field, careful attention has been given to conforming the young people's programs to the program of area organization. In the following areas League organization has been perfected and secretaries have been selected. In some instances these are without salary; in some a salary supplements that of a pastor; in other instances the secretary is on full salary. These areas include: Boston; New York; Washington; Buffalo, Miss Bessie Biles, Secretary; Cincinnati; Detroit, Rev. P. Ray Norton, Secretary; Saint Paul, Rev. Bert E. Smith, Secretary; Helena, Rev. E. G. Keith, Secretary; Denver, Rev. Henry S. French, Secretary; Pittsburgh, Lynn Rohrbaugh, Secretary; Wichita.

The California Conference has a Conference organization, with James K. Stinchcomb for its Secretary.

On the foreign field, League work is organized in India, China, and Mexico. In India and Burma, the Rev. J. R. Chitambar is the Secretary. In China, the Rev. Paul Hutchinson is Secretary, with Miss Geraldine Townsend as Associate Secretary. Rev. Carlos Sanchez is Secretary in Mexico.

During the year a Commissioner of the League, Louis Neilson, of Schenectady, N. Y., visited the Scandinavian countries, and studied the League conditions, with a view to their needs and opportunities.

An invitation is on file from India for a visit from the President of the Board, Bishop A. W. Leonard, and the General Secretary.

The General Secretary made a trip to Mexico City and directed the program of their first Institute. This has resulted in a stronger League organization in that field, with a program that will reinforce the whole program of the church.

4. **Mission Study.**—There has been a steady increase in the expressed interest in mission study and in the enrollment of classes. More than three hundred of the superintendents' districts are organized with Epworth League cabinets, and a majority of the second vice-presidents of these cabinets have federated for mutual helpfulness. Two courses of mission study have been promoted, one in home missions, the other in foreign missions. An organized plan to promote individual reading of mission books is working, and fifty thousand of its enrollment cards have been used. A third factor in missionary education is planned—that of a regular scheduled reading course to use several books, through several years, and cover the entire field of work carried on by the church. The provision for helps, in manuals and other free literature, has been increased and improved.

In stewardship promotion, studies have been offered, books and leaflets suggested, and with the cooperation of the Epworth Herald, forty thousand names of tithers were given to the Centenary Commission.

5. **Evangelism.**—The year has demonstrated on a large scale the value of the young people's work as a resource and ally in the program of Evangelism. During the year, on a larger scale than ever attempted before, the young people observed Win-My-Chum Week and in a few instances united with other chapters for union services. The results have been large in numbers and very gratifying in other ways. This year, in addition to the plan for general observance of the week of November 14–21, Miss M. Madeline Southard, of Kansas, has associated herself with the League for the purpose of promoting Evangelism by union efforts, where chapters plan to unite their programs for the period.

6. **Institutes and Life Work.**—General Conference, by legislative enactment, commended the Epworth League Institute and standardized its work. During the year 75 Institutes have been held, with a total enrollment of close to 35,000 young people. These have covered the territory of the United States and have extended into our mission fields with one each in Mexico, South America, and India. The beginning of Institutes among our colored Conferences, started a few years ago in the Washington Conference, has been followed by three others in other parts of the South during the present year. There has also been an extension of the Institute idea into what is known as the Mid-Year Institute, where, during the winter season, a number of chapters meet together one night a week for seven or eight weeks and conduct classes after the plan followed during the summer season.

There is also coming into popular favor what is known as the Indoor Institute, where a single chapter arranges for the evenings of a week to conduct an Institute of its own.

These innovations are proving popular and useful and are certain to come into larger prominence in the near future.

The book sales at the summer Institutes in the past season aggregated a total of $10,923.94.

In the month of January, 1920, there assembled at the Central Office the first gathering of the life work secretaries of Epworth League Institutes. Thirty-six of these unsalaried officers were in conference for two days. The beneficial results of this conference were apparent through the work of the Institutes during the entire year.

Arrangements have been made for another session to meet at headquarters early in 1921.

7. **The Promotion Department.**—To encourage and perfect the extension of the Epworth League organization, and to promote the League

program, this department is maintained at the Central Office. A voluminous correspondence is carried on with district and local officers concerning all phases of work, and literature and supplies are sent out in large quantities.

The promotion of the twenty-four-hour-day plan is committed also to this department. This plan of Epworth League finance, in which each League becomes a partner in a world-wide program of "Young People's Work for Young People," grows constantly more popular. By the payment of two cents per week per member the Epworth League program is made possible throughout the world. Training in systematic and regular giving and in the principles of Christian stewardship is provided by the use of the bi-pocket twenty-four-hour day envelopes.

8. **The Forward Look.**—Two distinct aims are now receiving very careful attention by the League organization. One is to clarify and unify the emphasis on the young people's program in such a way that its entire program may be covered every quadrennium. In order to do this the plan is followed of giving special emphasis each year to the work of one department, coupling that with the general emphasis on such objectives as are singled out for special attention by the Conference of Institute Deans at its annual session. In this way it is hoped to provide adequate emphasis and suitable provision for careful attention to every item on the young people's program for four years, with suitable text books for the classes formed to study each subject.

The other aim is to unify the work of the organization by concentrating the administrative services and oversight at headquarters in Chicago. Hitherto our Secretary for German work and our Secretary for colored work have served their respective fields without close coordination with the plans of the Central Office. This has been changed, and it is hoped soon to have, at the Central Office, a complete registration of the Leagues throughout the world, and to provide for oversight and administrative effort that point in the interest both of economy and efficiency.

9. **The Junior Epworth League.**—As every superstructure is dependent for its largest success upon the foundation on which it builds, so the Junior League is a vital part of every League that is to accomplish the largest work.

This organization prepares boys and girls for and trains them in active, intelligent church membership the while it is training them in leadership through a knowledge of and actual service in the department work of the League. The best senior chapters to-day are officered by young people who have "learned how" in the Junior League.

We note with gratification the increased interest in the Intermediate League and the increase in the number of organizations; the Central Office is ready to help in the further promotion of this in every way.

The Epworth College Club is a recent development. Boys and girls who ought to go to college and those who are of intermediate age are formed into groups where they deposit their savings and keep alive an interest in college training. This has received the cordial recognition and indorsement of our Church Board of Education and of our Government at Washington also. Free literature has been prepared which explains the plan followed and may be had upon application.

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WOMAN'S WORK

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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General Executive Committee

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Publisher in the United States, Miss Bailey. In Japan, Miss Emma E. Dickinson, Yokohama.

Organization

The general administration of the affairs of the Society is vested in the General Executive Committee, which takes into consideration the inter-

ests and demands of the entire work as presented in reports of the several Secretaries and in the estimates of the needs of the mission field. For purposes of administration there are two departments—the Foreign Department, composed of one Vice-President as chairman, the Treasurer of the Society, and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries; and the Home Department, composed of one Vice-President as chairman, and Branch Secretaries of the Home Base. The President of the Society is ex officio a member of both departments. The Society is made up of eleven coordinate Branches, each having its own missionaries and sending its own money to the field, subject to the approval of the General Executive Committee. The Branch Corresponding Secretary is the link between the Branch and the Foreign Department, which transacts all business pertaining to the foreign field. The Secretary of the Home Base connects the Branch with the Home Department, which is charged with the duty of developing and strengthening the Society in the church at home.

Secretary of the Foreign Department, Mrs. L. L. Townley, 323 Beech Avenue, Wyoming, O.

Secretary of the Home Department, Mrs. F. H. Sheets, 1930 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.

At the Home Base

MEMBERS.—There are 7,735 auxiliaries, with 328,950 members; 3,031 young people's societies, 69,902 members; 2,962 King's Herald Bands, 72,625 members; 2,404 Little Light Bearer Circles, 62,079 members—a total membership of 533,912 in 16,132 organizations.

MAGAZINES.—The periodicals of the Society published in the United States have 162,719 subscribers. Woman's Missionary Friend, 90,455; Junior Missionary Friend, 68,206; Frauen Missions Freund, 4,058.

FINANCES.—Total receipts, $2,000,631.12. Receipts on the field from all sources and not included in above, $350,000. For endowment of a scholarship in the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia, $5,000. Appropriations for 1921, $2,209,052.

The Retirement Fund endowment is $189,238, paying allowances to 48 missionaries.

The real estate owned by the Society on the foreign field is valued at $3,215,470.

LITERATURE.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society publishes literature in nine languages besides English. In India, Japan, and China the demand of the women for fit reading matter is being met by seven magazines issued in the vernacular. Leaflet literature has wide circulation in Japan. The Swedish and German constituency at home and in Europe support a literature in these languages. The publishing department in Boston furnishes valuable material supplementary to the study course and promotes all special plans by unique and attractive designs.

Foreign Work

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society rests upon the fact that only women can minister to the needs of women in non-Christian lands. For fifty years the Methodist Episcopal Church through its General Conference has recognized this Society as the agent of the church to perform that ministry. Cooperating with the Board of Foreign Missions and working under the direction of the Bishops on the field, the Woman's Society conducts such activities as shall raise up a trained Christian womanhood from among the women of non-Christian lands, evangelists, teachers, doctors, nurses, wives, and mothers. Its activities are threefold—evan-

gelistic, educational, and medical—not distinct but as inseparable in operation as the strands of a cable.

The agents in the accomplishment of the work are 620 missionaries in service in India, Burma, Malaysia, Netherlands Indies, Philippine Islands, China, Korea, Japan, Africa, Mexico, South America, Italy, Bulgaria, and France. Thirty-nine new missionaries are about to sail. One hundred and twenty wives of missionaries are volunteers in all departments of the work. With these are associated as co-workers and helpers about 5,000 women indigenous to the fields, Bible women, assistants, teachers, and nurses.

Evangelistic Work.—There are 45 regularly organized schools for training Bible women, with an enrollment of 1,351. Fifty-six thousand women are full members of the church; 102,870 are on probation, and about 200,000 adherents are under instruction. Nineteen thousand women and girls received baptism in 1920. No statistics are available to tell of the thousands of children unregistered in any school who are brought in contact with Christian teaching in street schools in Japan and China, zenana classes in India and North Africa, kraal teaching in pagan Africa, dormitories for girls in connection with government schools, and Sunday school and Epworth League work wherever the evangelist and teacher may go.

Schools.—This Society supports three college departments in Foochow, Nagasaki, and Seoul, enrolling 228 students. In addition to these, the Society unites with other women's boards in the support of union colleges in Lucknow, Peking, Nanking, Tokyo, and Madras.

Nine English boarding schools enroll 1,454 pupils; 94 boarding schools, teaching in the vernacular, provide middle and high-school training for 11,127 pupils. Five orphanages shelter 207 children, sixty of whom are in Grenoble, France. In 1,058 day schools 1,412 trained native teachers instruct 27,096 children, and 53 kindergartens with 83 teachers enroll 2,094. Industrial education is a feature of many schools. Total number of schools, 1,282; enrollment, 47,831.

Medical Work.—The year 1920 was marked by an intensive campaign for medical missions with a goal of $200,000 to place every hospital of the Society at maximum efficiency in staff, equipment, and supplies. The total receipts for this work are $234,468, and four new doctors and eleven new nurses go to the field in 1921. Two new hospitals will be built in 1921, seven isolation wards have been provided, four lighting plants, four heating plants, three water systems, two elevators, and two X-ray machines installed. Hospital supplies to the value of $30,000, not included in receipts, were sent to the field. During 1920 sixteen of the twenty hospitals of the Society were open with 15 foreign physicians and 18 native doctors in charge, assisted by 10 foreign and 37 native trained nurses with 196 in training. Available beds number 917. Total number of patients in hospitals and dispensaries, 209,568.

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The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held in Saint Paul, Minn., October 20–27, 1920.

Membership

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY GOAL

40,000 net gain for 1918–1919 and 1919–1920

Auxiliary	220,186
Young People's Department	58,251
Children's Department	83,026
Total	361,463
Net gain 1918–1919 (included in Fortieth Anniversary)	15,890
Net gain 1919–1920	75,367
Net gain Fortieth Anniversary	91,257

PERPETUAL MEMBERS

(Established June 11, 1914)

1919–1920	1,490
Endowment 1919–1920	$44,700 00
Total Endowment August 1, 1920	$111,900 00

Finances

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1920

Receipts	$2,072,191 29
Self-help	215,016 61
Total Receipts	$2,287,207 90
Cash Balance August 1, 1920	117,822 00
	$2,405,029 90

Disbursements	$2,078,779 48
Self-Help	215,016 61
Total Disbursements	$2,293,796 09
Cash Balance July 31, 1920	111,233 81
	$2,405,029 90
Fortieth Anniversary Gifts	$86,663 54
Mite Boxes	118,716 72
Lenten Offering	15,850 61
Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund	17,519 62

Permanent Missionary Fund

(Established in 1912)

Receipts from Conferences and Interest	$7,348 05
Receipts from Fortieth Anniversary Gifts	14,175 00
Total Receipts	$21,523 05
Amount in Fund July 31, 1919	17,522 98
Total Fund	$39,046 03

Official Organs

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS (subscription price, fifty cents per year). Subscribers, 1919–1920	72,842
CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS (subscription price, twenty cents per year, or ten copies to one address for one dollar). Subscribers, 1919–1920	41,917
	114,759

Increase in subscriptions, 33,617.

General Publications

Receipts from Sales (at the five offices) $19,077 44

Distributed through the several offices (in round numbers)—leaflets and booklets, 1,213,000; calendars, 43,000; envelopes (Thank Offering and Lenten), $75,000; mite boxes, 186,811; text-books (Senior), 11,909; Graphics, 5,607; and badges, 2,755.

Study Course Subscribers (Senior and Young People) 4,200

The outstanding feature of the year was the printing of our Fortieth Anniversary supplies.

Department of Missionary Education

Conference Secretaries of Missionary Education	76
Distributed Enrollment Cards	500
Leaflets and list of books sent out	4,000
Number of general readers	14,000
Number of Study Course Subscribers	4,200

Missionary Candidate Committee

Owing to the activities of the Life Service Department of the Centenary Conservation Committee, and the fact that many who offered themselves to that Department for Home Missionary work, have been referred to your Candidate Committee, more persons have been accepted during the year than any previous one. Almost without exception, the names sent to us have been those of young women of college training, and many of these have had practical training in their chosen field.

From north to south and east to west, letters containing blanks and leaflets have gone. 841 pages of literature have been distributed; 1,170 letters and 79 postal cards have been sent to 109 persons; our Questionnaire sent to 46 references; 52 candidates have been accepted and 42 appointed.

Department of Field Work

This Department has under its direction 18 regular Field Secretaries, 8 Conference Field Secretaries, and 3 Authorized Speakers.

They have secured 16,373 new members and 6,348 subscribers to WOMAN'S and CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS, and have also secured offerings, pledges, and special gifts amounting to $42,771.

Missionary Department

Serving in National Institutions	559

(Included in above are superintendents, teachers, and other employees.)

MISSIONARIES RETIRED

Miss Flora Mitchell Miss Sibyl Abbott	Thayer Home
Miss Viola Baldwin	Haven Home
Miss Alsie Dole	Allen Home
Miss Lucile Hall	Marcy Center

Leave of absence granted to Miss Louisa Bell from Haven Home and Mrs. May Gurney Lawrence from New Jersey Conference Home.

Deaconess Department

Licensed Deaconesses	435
Unlicensed Deaconesses	50
Associate Workers	38
	523
Under Deaconess Department, nine hospitals—making total Missionary force	1,082

Department of Supplies

Value of Supplies	$172,417 48
Linen and Silver Fund	4,840 06
	$177,257 54
Increase	$43,829 53

Department of Evangelism

Work in process of organization in seventy-two Conferences.

Reports show encouraging progress.

One page edited WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS each month by the Secretary.

Department of Christian Stewardship

Conferences organized	63
Reports received from Conference Secretaries of Stewardship	53
Twenty-six out of fifty-three Conferences report definite enrollment of	19,532
Increase over last year	12,020

Bequests—Devises—Annuities

Sixteen Conferences have Secretaries for this Department.

Two Districts have District Secretaries.

All Conferences are urged to secure both Conference and District Secretaries on Bequests, Devises, and Annuities.

Students Enrolled in Our Homes and Schools

(Under National Supervision)

Negro	2,751
Southern White	1,330
Utah	21
Spanish	1,040
Indian	30
Alaska	142
Japanese and Korean	74
Chinese	90
Slavonic	75
Children's Homes	139
City Missions	345
Training Schools	778
Total	6,815

Fortieth Anniversary

Consensus of Opinion

"Fortieth Anniversary created interest and enthusiasm."

"Placed the Woman's Home Missionary Society before the church as never before."

"Has given the greatest impetus to the work of the Society of anything ever attempted."

Therefore

We Suggest a Program for 1920–1921

Continuation of Fortieth Anniversary Program in interest and enthusiasm.

Membership Goal for 1920–1921, 400,000.

To secure $20,000 for Lenten Offering (to be used to pay Bureau building debts).

To secure $5,000 for work among soldiers and sailors.

To carry out the Building Program as adopted.

To use our literature in gaining greater publicity for our work.

Make June 5, 1921, "Publicity Day" for the Woman's Home Missionary Society, when the work shall be presented through the distribution of leaflets, etc. Make subscriptions to our papers the main object of "Publicity Day." Where there are organizations of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, let a five- or ten-minute address be given on the value of our publications by one of the local women. Let subscription blanks be distributed and subscriptions received.

DEACONESS WORK OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

General Deaconess Board

The General Deaconess Board has general oversight of the Deaconess Work throughout the church.

The General Conference of 1888 gave official recognition to the Deaconess Work.

The General Deaconess Board was named by the General Conference of

1900; in 1912 the functions of the Board were enlarged; in 1916 the Board was made one of the Disciplinary Benevolent Boards; in 1920 Deaconesses became eligible to membership on the Board.

The General Deaconess Board began the payment of pensions to Retired Deaconesses on July 1, 1919.

Communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Daniel W. Howell, D.D., 675–677 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

Woman's Home Missionary Society

The Deaconess Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is located in every part of the United States. It is considered by the General Society a most important branch of their activity.

This Department has the following Bureaus; Hospitals, New England, Eastern, Central, Pacific Coast and Northwest, Western and Northern, and a Standing Committee for the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The officers are: Miss Henrietta Bancroft, Superintendent Emeritus; Mrs. D. B. Street, General Secretary; Mrs. Walter P. Buck, Chairman, New England Deaconess Bureau; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Chairman, Eastern Deaconess Bureau; Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, Chairman, Central Deaconess Bureau; Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, Chairman, Western and Northern Bureau; Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Chairman, Pacific Coast and Northwest Bureau; Mrs. G. W. R. Stokes, Treasurer of Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The Hospital Bureau is under the care of Mrs. D. B. Street.

All communications concerning Deaconess and Hospital work should be sent to Mrs. D. B. Street, The Kenesaw, Washington, D. C.

The Methodist Deaconess Association

The Methodist Deaconess Association was organized in Baltimore in May, 1908, at a meeting of the representatives of the Deaconess Institutions organized exclusively under local boards. This form of work had existed from the beginning of the Deaconess Movement in American Methodism, but at this time a closer affiliation was felt to be necessary for the promotion of the general interests of the work, the securing of district and national conferences, intercommunication, and cooperation.

The last convention was held at Des Moines, Iowa, May, 1920. The following officers were elected for the year 1920–1921; Mr. Clarence W. Williams, President; Mr. J. S. Meyer, Vice-President; Miss Ethel H. Butts, Second Vice-President; Mrs. S. H. Knight, Third Vice-President; Miss E. Augusta Ariss, Fourth Vice-President; Miss Alverta E. Simpson, Fifth Vice-President; Miss Alice Thatcher, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. L. F. W. Lesemann, D.D., Treasurer.

Communications should be addressed to Miss Alice Thatcher, The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The German Methodist Deaconess Work in the United States

The German Central Deaconess Board, organized in 1897, composed of ministerial and lay representatives from ten German Annual Conferences in the United States, as well as the representatives of the different Deaconess Homes and Hospitals, meets in November of every other year in Cincinnati, Ohio. The following institutions are under the supervision of this Board:

The Bethesda institutions in Cincinnati comprise the following: (1) The Deaconess Motherhouse, (2) The Bethesda Hospital, (3) The Maternity Hospital, (4) The Scarlet Oaks Sanitarium, (5) Scarlet Oaks Hospital, (6) Scarlet Oaks Annex for Convalescents, (7) Children's Hospital, (8)

The Dorcas Institute, (9) Bethesda Hospital Nurse Training School, (10) Bethesda Home for the Aged, (11) Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel, (12) The Nurses' Home, (13) The Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home, (14) Epworth Heights Vacation Cottage.

The Motherhouse has Branch Homes in Chicago, Kansas City, Kansas, and Milwaukee, with Stations in Detroit, Michigan, Terre Haute, Indiana, Los Angeles, California, and the Day Nursery in Cincinnati.

The property value of the Cincinnati institutions (including endowment) is $1,364,449—that of the Branch Homes in Kansas City, Chicago, and Milwaukee $37,000. The Brooklyn institutions are valued at $185,200 and that of Louisville $103,000, making a total of $1,689.649.

Dr. C. Golder has been General Superintendent of the German Deaconess Work since 1908, when the General Conference authorized his election.

Bethesda, a bimonthly paper, is published by the Cincinnati institutions.

Officers of the German Central Deaconess Board are: Bishop John L. Nuelsen, President; Dr. A. J. Bucher, Vice-President; Mr. D. B. Meyer, Secretary; Mr. George Engel, Treasurer; Dr. C. Golder, General Superintendent; Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D., Rector of Motherhouse and Principal of Dorcas Institute.

Federated Deaconess Work

New England Deaconess Association, 10 Deaconess Road, Boston, Mass.—From the humble beginnings of 1889, this Association has grown until its property and other interests now amount to approximately $754,778.

The following institutions are now conducted by it: a Deaconess Home, an Industrial School, a Deaconess Hospital, and a Nurse-Training School in Boston; a Home for Aged Methodist Women and a Deaconess Hospital in Concord, Mass.; a Fresh Air and Rest Home in Haverhill, Mass.

Besides these its Training School for Christian Service has taken an advanced step of great significance. Without losing sight of or compromising the vital principles of Deaconess Work, the Association has cooperated in an affiliated relationship in joint administrative and financial responsibility with Boston University and Morgan Memorial Mission, in forming the Department of Religious Education and Social Service in Boston University, with Dr. Walter S. Athearn as Director, and Miss Alice M. Robertson as Dean of Women. This department had an enrollment of two hundred and twenty-five at its opening in September, of which about twenty per cent were college graduates.

The officers are: Rev. Willard T. Perrin, President Emeritus; Mr. William T. Rich, President; Mr. Silas Peirce, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Mr. Everett O. Fisk, Hon. John L. Bates, Mr. C. C. Bragdon, Vice-Presidents; Mr. J. L. Spaulding, Jr., Clerk; Mr. C. H. J. Kimball, Treasurer; Mr. Alonzo R. Weed, Counsel; Mr. Clarence W. Williams, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. J. Edwin Lacount, D. D., Secretary.

The total bed capacity of this New England Deaconess Boston Hospital is only seventy, a capacity entirely inadequate to care for the growing needs of the six patronizing New England Conferences. More than two thousand applicants for admission are annually denied this privilege for the lack of beds. For this reason plans are under way to secure another unit which will double the bed capacity and also the much needed Nurses' Home.

During the last year the Association has founded the first Hospital for Incurables in Methodism. This new ministry of compassion in our great

Church will provide as rapidly as possible up to its capacity of about seventy-five beds for these hopeless helpless sufferers who have no place to go where they may spend their last days of great suffering with every comfort of Christian ministration and such relief as highest medical skill can bring.

The name, "The Palmer Memorial," has been applied in memory of Mrs. Jennie C. Palmer, not because of a money consideration but because her pathetic experience personifies and reveals a condition which Methodism must do its share to remedy. A sufficient endowment is imperatively needed.

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DEACONESS HOMES OF T

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Relief Work		Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers
							Value of Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used		
Albany, N. Y.										
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home and Open Door Mission, 3 Columbia Place, Margaret F. Bell, Supt	1899	$ 10,000	$ 2,500	$	$ 3,596	$ 3,050	$ 110	$ 125	7	1
Baltimore, Md.										
Baltimore Deaconess Home, 1301 Madison Ave., Hannah Cornelius, Supt	1892	[4]36,000	15,000	.....	6,600	6,172	...	...	8	2
Barre, Vt.										
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, 83 Berlin St., Sarah D. Church, Supt	1911	5,000	.....	.....	1,409	1,388	8	5	3	2
Binghamton, N. Y.										
Wyoming Conference Deaconess Home, 21 Edwards St	1912	[4]24,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..
Boston, Mass.										
New England Deaconess Association—Boston Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Ave., Sadie A. Hagen, Supt	1888	15,600	12,445	5,000	6,593	11,417	...	...	25	2
New England Deaconess Association—Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass., Nettie B. Hathorn, Supt	1913	42,928	33,694	6,429	3,790	8,651	...	...	3	..
New England Deaconess Association—Deaconess Fresh Air Home, Haverhill, Mass., Clara Wood, Supt	1906	12,060	.....	2,815	3,279	5,427	...	...	2	..
Bridgeport, O.										
Holloway Deaconess Home, Howard and Lee Sts., Mrs. Anna M. Hess, Supt	1900	10,000	2,000	.....	4,226	3,374	700	600	9	2
Brooklyn, N. Y.										
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, 238 President St., C. Farrington, Acting Supt	1892	30,000	15,700	.....	8,395	7,305	96	1,719	15	1
Buffalo, N. Y.										
Buffalo Deaconess Home, 484 Delaware Ave., Mrs. Emma A. Turney, Supt	1890	35,000	10,237	7,800	7,178	5,090	1,472	...	9	1
Camden, N. J.										
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, 273 Kaighn Ave., Florence F. Frost, Supt.	1913	6,000	.....	2,200	3,791	3,356	350	75	4	2
Chautauqua, N. Y.										
Fenton Memorial Rest Home, 21 Hawthorn St., Bessie G. Miller, Supt	1917	35,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..
Chicago, Ill.										
Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 West Erie St., Addie Grace Wardle, Supt	1887	32,500	35,770	.....	16,215	14,812	2,696	1,350	30	2
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Ave., Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Supt	1898	125,000	277,325	.....	41,599	35,684	1,112	34571	3	..
Norwegian-Danish Methodist Episcopal Deaconess and Woman's Home, 3261 Cortland St., Emma Linderud, Supt	1910	7,500	.....	.....	[7]10670	2,529	...	1,300	2	..
Cincinnati, O.										
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027 Wesley Ave., Meda F. Robertson, Supt	1888	126,000	96,019	.....	24,283	30,737	50	47	33	5
The Methodist Home for the Aged, Hamilton Ave. and Windermere Way, Rev. C. M. Van Pelt, Gen. M'gr	1889	550,000	200,000	24,000	37,061	47,038	...	...	..	..
Cleveland, O.										
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2233 East Fifty-fifth St., Mrs. Lyman F. Brown, Supt	1890	28,800	7,366	.....	9,019	8,943	42	603	19	5
West Side Community House, 3010 Bridge Ave., Mary E. Johnston, Supt	1904	12,000	....	.....	4,367	4,195	...	112	3	2

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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										Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Money Used in Fresh Air Work		For the Aged	For Young Women	For Children	Baby Folds
3	4,796	750	[5] 3,318	[5] 3,960	[5] 733	3,093	[3] 62	....	..	..	..	131	$ ..	3,446	..	.	..	..
6	....	...	1,200	....	...	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	.	..
..	1,468	143	221	463	46	75	25	...	..	..	.	...	...	...	...	..	..	..
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11	44,186	...	790	4,043	2,224	1,049	161	101	71	..	305	72	...	3,268	.	..	..	..
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2	7,384	2,056	618	257	255	10,164	[3] 264	55	..	..	..	...	...	3,945	..	..	..	..
4	10,161	1,668	716	1,182	1,426	5,928	491	94	49	17	146	338	151	....	..	..	..	..
1	6,110	997	1,091	64	102	1,391	[3] 27	13	3	..	..	...	...	....	..	..	..	..
..	6,540	879	525	125	105	250	246	79	3	..	74	340	6	....	..	.	..	..
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2	34,419	1,942	[5] 22922	[5] 22152	1,430	27,637	2,179	191	126	5	301	1,760	1,006	....	..	..	..	..
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..	965	340	....	1,140	....	313	411	25	..	..	..	...	...	....	..	..	..	..
9	19,391	7,659	18,363	3,718	1,576	27,971	1,660	154	337	165	..	808	166	5,611	..	..	..	..
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1	17,042	1,544	8,341	969	488	1,518	146	101	12	..	340	...	2,361	....	..	..	..	..
,	3,026	145	569	764	....	71	125	....	..	..	50	201	...	....	..	..	..	..

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Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Relief Work		Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers
							Value of Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used		
Columbus, O.										
McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 South Washington Ave., Mrs. Eliza J. Rogers, Supt.	1899	$ 18,000	$	$	$ 6,864	$ 4,941	$ 222	$ 458	6	1
Denver, Colo.										
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Mrs. Lorena Finley, Supt.	1898	15,500	....	1,600	5,906	4,704	271	172	10	..
Des Moines, Ia.										
Iowa National Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home, 1155 West Ninth St., A. Maude King, Supt.	1892	[1]	.....	[1]	[1]	[1]	...	...	14	7
Detroit, Mich.										
Detroit Deaconess Home, 84 and 94 Selden Ave., Lucy J. Palmer, House Mother.	1889	30,000	6,099	.....	10,009	8,328	466	240	12	2
Methodist Children's Home, 160–166 Highland Ave.	1917	21,000	.....	11,600	16,348	13,144	...	...	1	..
Dubuque, Ia.										
Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Asbury Road, De Etta Clark and Anna B. Cook, Supts.	1914	12,000	1,800	.....	6,750	6,550	570	901	3	..
Epworth, near Ludington, Mich.										
Elvira Olney Rest Home	1900	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	..	..
Everett, Wash.										
Deaconess Children's Home, 2131 Highland Ave., Effie Dell Johnson, Supt.	1907	25,000	....	.....	13,285	7,321	.	..	5	1
Fall River, Mass.										
Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., B. Marion Hope, Supt.	1893	17,000	56,000	....	9,798	9,508	500	300	11	2
Girls' Industrial Home, 29 Berkley St., Lou E. Bacon, Supt.	1906	5,000	22,000	.....	6,921	6,656	...	...	2	..
Gardiner, Me.										
Amee Home, 67 Highland Ave., Edith L. Smith, Supt.	1911	2,300	4,010	.....	1,068	1,049	..	...	1	..
Grand Rapids, Mich.										
Aldrich Deaconess Home, 523 Lyon St., Bertha M. Clark, Supt.	1894	[4] 14,714	[4] 2,785	[4] 3,000	[4] 5,883	[4] 5,163	. .	..	[4] 9	.
Harrisburg, Pa.										
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, 116 Vine St., Rosa Santee, Supt.	1911	.....	.....	....	1,650	1,650	...	...	3	..
Huntington Beach, Cal.										
Deaconess Rest Home, 121 Eighth St.	1906	2,500	.....	.....	....	.....	...	...	..	..
Indianapolis, Ind.										
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, 922 North Capitol Ave., Josie Ragle, Supt.	1912	10,000	....	3,800	4,723	4,276	..	270	3	1
Jersey City, N. J.										
Jersey City Deaconess Home, 246 Summit Ave., Mary De Groat, Supt.	1897	20,000	. ..	5,500	2,965	1,625	104	969	7	3
Kansas City, Mo.										
Kansas City National Training School and Home, Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Supt.	1900	[1]	[1]	.....	[1]	[1]	..	...	..	.
Lake Bluff, Ill.										
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy J. Judson, Supt.	1894	150,000	136,604	14,808	36,713	53,777	..	....	9	.
Agard Deaconess Rest Home, 405 Scranton Ave., Mary Anna Taggart, Supt.	1895	31,000	10,000	. . .	7,827	7,480	...	...	14	..
Los Angeles, Cal.										
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 224 West Twenty-first St., Isabel C. Leitch, Supt.	1896	13,000	.....	.....	6,276	6,192	691	1,244	19	2

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										Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Money Used in Fresh Air Work		For the Aged	For Young Women	For Children	Baby Folds
..	7,000	500	5,654	686	701	2,968	1,115	50	50	..	..	..	$ ...	...	..	..	..	..
1	8,093	646	500	275	125	1,940	119	15	20	..	..	..	...	..	..	.	..	..
6	15,847	2,819	461	4,491	1,450	20,000	1,857	197	32	.	..	. .	.	23,164	..	.	..	..
2	14,620	1,787	2,159	....	.	4,449	[3] 177	83	15	12	.	41	..	94	.	..	..	..
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1	1,812	405	25	85	40	...	251	62	15	..	40	200	450	...	.	.	..	70
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3	11,000	2,000	525	475	250	2,500	1,000	40	10	..	78	300	400	20	..	..	..	..
1	200	35	...	....	. .	....	....	....	.	.	..	...	...	....	..	..	30	..
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1	1,497	....	400	50	400	2,468	48	...	.	..	.	115	...	...	.	..	.	..
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	5,088	767	73	79	76	....	....	..	54	.		...	...	. .	..	.	..	..
1	8,236	785	[5] 8,990	[5] 4,949	[5] 4,273	5,998	[3] 130	113	.	.	23	60	...	....	..	.	..	..
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..	6,893	1,101	941	601	652	1,149	1,676	....	33	..	..	107	...	6,157	..	..	..	..

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Milwaukee, Wis.										
Milwaukee Deaconess Home and Girls' Home, 930 Cedar St. and 486 Washington St., Mary C. Grant, Supt.	1893	$ 25,000	$ 10,000	$	$ 23,067	$ 23,009	$ 450	$ 170	6	2
Minneapolis, Minn.										
Tourtellotte Memorial Deaconess Home, 915 East Fourteenth St., Sybil C. Palmer, Supt.	1888	150,000	2,800	....	[2].....	[2].....	...	...	21	..
Mountain Lake Park, Md.										
Thompson Rest Home	1899	2,350	....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	..	..
Newark, N. J.										
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmount Ave., Mrs. M. A. Hilliard, Supt.	1899	9,800	.....	1,500	4,650	1,976	...	...	7	1
New Castle, Pa.										
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 107 Phillips St., Irene Worrell, Supt.	1910	6,500	30,000	500	3,097	3,097	...	...	4	1
New Haven, Conn.										
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St., Jessie E. Arbuckle, Supt.	1906	9,000	.....	.....	4,517	4,235	94	98	3	2
Newtown, Pa.										
Annie M. Skeer Rest Home	1912	5,000	....	.....	....	....	...	...	..	..
New York, N. Y.										
New York Deaconess Association, 1175 Madison Ave., Mary J. Kistler, Supt.	1889	150,000	32,000	25,000	22,352	17,812	100	67	30	1
Normal, Ill.										
Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, 108 East Willow St., Mrs. T. W. Asher, Supt.	1905	40,000	....	.....	13,409	8,907	...	...	4	..
Oakland, Cal.										
Beulah Rest Home, 4690 Thompkins Ave	1913	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	.	.
Ocean Grove, N. J.										
Bancroft Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave.	1896	25,000	....	.....	13,590	13,580	..	..	8	..
Omaha, Neb.										
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home, Thirty-sixth and Cummings Sts.	...	[2].....	....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	..	.
Pawtucket, R. I.										
Fliedner Hall, 144 Broadway, Zillah J. Dower, Supt.	1911	12,000	....	.....	7,639	7,390	...	...	1	..
Philadelphia, Pa.										
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 609–615 Vine St. and 606 Wood St., Winetta L. Stacks, Supt.	1889	47,750	10,000	8,000	43,625	21,237	3,747	7,097	12	2
Pittsburgh, Pa.										
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2000–2002 Fifth Ave., Margaret S. Boswell, Supt.	1890	51,000	17,061	....	13,238	10,348	868	328	14	1
Portland, Me.										
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, 267 Woodfords St., Harriet Louise Perry, Supt.	1902	6,000	....	.....	3,494	3,437	...	..	9	..
Portland, Ore.										
Methodist Deaconess Home, 815 East Flanders St., Nellie M. Curtiss, Supt.	1911	7,500	.....	.....	3,232	3,232	...	206	6	..

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6	2,553	247	212	664	288	1,096	1,400	63	178	..	..	...	..	4,189	..	..	..	..
..	8,019	5,357	....	228	....	1,669	....	26	30	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..
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1	4,528	925	5,336	5,672	1,421	203	204	....	.	..	33	...	35	....	..	..	..	..
1	4,024	887	70	210	378	633	....	34	.	..	..	...	...	....	..	..	..	..
..	6,824	330	49	106	84	1,745	29	55	..	58	..	...	394	....	..	..	..	..
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..	13,914	1,848	....	6,264	5,716	722	1,667	246	107	169	406	377	686	....	..	.	..	..
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..	75	....	....	25	40	....	75	....	..	..	..	...	...	....	..	40	..	..
1	12,311	1,769	359	161	166	5,729	451	194	..	..	194	589	...	....	.	..	..	..
1	12,132	1,424	10,098	380	144	2,312	234	289	12	.	205	361	...	1,127	..	..	.	..
2	5,352	98	345	350	372	615	....	24	68	.	..	...	..	....	.	.	.	..
1	5,304	524	....	1,671	584	795	433	87	..	..	..	...	...	....	..	..	..	..

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Providence, R. I.										
Providence Deaconess Home, 26 Bridgham St., Josephine S. Fisk, Supt	1894	$ 10,000	$ 3,500	$	$ 6,622	$ 5,474	$ 700	$ 450	12	2
Lucy Rider Meyer Hall, 136 Prairie Ave., Isabel N. Thomas, Supt	1912	12,000	..	....	6,456	6,543	..	.	..	1
Pueblo, Colo.										
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 1104 East Routt Ave., Reva A. Owen, Supt	1898	3,000	..	..	1,768	1,707	..	.	6	..
McClelland Orphanage Association, 106 Lake Ave	1905	[4] 60,000	[4] 30,000	.....	[4] 7,500	[4] 7,500	..	..	[4] 2	.
Ridgeview, Pa.										
Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage	..	.....	..	.....	.....	....	..	..	..	..
Saint Louis, Mo.										
Epworth Deaconess Home and Settlement, 3019-3035 Bell Ave	1903	50,000	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
Salt Lake City, Utah.										
Davis Deaconess Home, 347 Fourth East St	1894	[4] 12,300	..	....	[4] 1,037	[4] 1,007	..	..	[4] 6	
San Francisco, Cal.										
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St	1901	[1]	[1]	.. ...	[1]	[1] ...	..	..	.	.
Seattle, Wash.										
Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, 530 First Ave., North, Clara D. Kortemeyer, Supt	1906	[1]	.. ..	[1]	[1]	[1]	..	..	16	.
Deaconess Settlement, 1510 Ranier Ave., Charlotte Howland, Supt	1910	. ...	.. ..	.....	1,665	1,665	125	71	4	.
Sioux City, Ia.										
Shesler Deaconess Home, 1308 Nebraska St., Vievie M. Souders, Supt	1901	60,000	4,850	...	5,136	4,114	439	191	11	2
Toledo, O.										
Ellen B. Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital, 336 Collingwood St	1902	[4] 10,000	.. ..	.. ..	[2]	.. ..	..	..	..	.
Flower Home for Girls, 1324 Superior St	1911	[4] 8,000	.. ..	...	[2]	.. ..	.	...	..	.
Urbana, Ill.										
Cunningham Children's Home, P. O. Box 302, W. L. Hestwood, Supt	1895	94,395	7,828	.	25,096	22,977	..	.	2	.
Utica, N. Y.										
Utica Italian Settlement, 615 Mary St., Caroline P. Wilson, Supt	1906	41,000	..	.	7,117	2,992	4	..	2	.
Washington, D. C.										
Washington Deaconess Home, 917 O St., N. W., Bertha B. Wood, Supt	1890	8,300	...	4,500	4,403	3,962	..	..	10	.
Wichita, Kan.										
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, 457 North Saint Francis Ave	1898	15,000	.....	...	3,430	3,085	...	102	6	..
Wilmington, Del.										
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, 307 West St., Mrs. M. A. Sweet, Supt	1907	10,000	1,000	.. ..	2,807	2,621	76	65	3	..
Detached Service	....	.....	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	...	...	[4] 97	..

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2	5,109	897	85	152	175	3,245	850	39	3	4	336	322	$ 1,070	3,687	..	..	..	..
..	125	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	65	..	..
1	2,052	638	45	50	40	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
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2	2,042	....	153	219	17	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
..	916	350	60	150	....	....	45	50	10	..	11	55	..	....	..	..	..	..
..	15,005	809	633	676	95	3,495	164	134	12	..	43	243	...	8,649	..	..	..	..
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..	....	....	....	76	76	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	80	..
..	2,252	279	275	85	....	6,463	15	....	..	.	..	70	....	....	..	..	..	..
1	4,699	406	28	541	...	415	3 23	....	..	..	.	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
2	3,667	314	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
..	3,516	457	127	130	45	1,027	51	110	..	..	..	56	...	....	..	..	..	..
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German Branch of Work		$	$	$	$	$	$	$			
Cincinnati, O.	....	1210343	154,106	88,550	218,065	222,904	...	...	63	4	
1. The Deaconess Mother House, Louise Golder, Supt.	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	
2. Bethesda Hospital	1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	
3. The Maternity Hospital	1902	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	
4. The Scarlet Oaks Sanatorium	1908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	
5. Scarlet Oaks Hospital	1916	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	
6. Scarlet Oaks Annex for Convalescents	1911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	
7. Marjory Strecker Hospital for Children	1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	
8. The Dorcas Institute	1910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	
9. Bethesda Hospital Nurse Training School	1914	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	
10. Bethesda Home for Aged	1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	
11. Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nash Gamble Memorial Chapel	1916	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	
12. The Nurses' Home	1916	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	
13. The Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home	1907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	
14. Epworth Heights Deaconess Vacation Cottage	1901	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	
Branch Homes											
Chicago, Ill.											
Bethany Home, Dayton and Center Sts., Christine Jochum, Head Deaconess	1892	25,000	.....	.....	4,469	4,000	...	...	2	..	
Kansas City, Kan.											
Deaconess House "Emanuel," 915 Barnett St., Christine Burgbacher, Head Deaconess	1903	6,000	.....	.....	16,000	1,450	350	51	5	..	
Milwaukee, Wis.											
Deaconess Home, 2324 Chestnut St., Louise Spilker, Head Deaconess	1900	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	..	
Stations											
Cincinnati, O., First Church:											
City Mission (Visitation and Clinic)	1908	35,000	50,000	.....	4,000	4,000	...	...	2	..	
City Mission (Nursery)	1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	..	
Detroit, Mich	1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	
Terre Haute, Ind*	1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	..	
Los Angeles, Cal.*	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	..	
Brooklyn, N. Y.											
Bethany Hospital and Deaconess Home	1894	[2]	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	
Bethany Old People's Home	1910	40,000	2,000	....	8,440	5,458	..	...	..	..	
Deaconess Rest Home, Jeffersonville, N. Y., Rev. G. Bobilin, Supt.; Miss Myrtha Binder, Head Deaconess	1910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	
Total	....	3799140	1312499	216602	814978	761251	16313	53957	682	65	10

* Nine months. [1] See Training Schools. [2] See Hospitals. [3] Includes Families.

PISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

Deaconess Stations	Calls of All Kinds	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Junior League	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday School	Number Secured for Home Department	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken to Country Homes	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken for Day's Outing	Fresh Air Work: Money Used in Fresh Air Work	Number Helped by Travelers' Aid	In Special Homes: For the Aged	In Special Homes: For Young Women	In Special Homes: For Children	In Special Homes: Baby Folds
8	[6] 7,335	[6] 1,064	[6] 223	[6] 353	[6] 123	[6] 5,886	[6] 731	[6] 314	[6] 58	[6] 18	..	[6] $715	...	....	6	..	.	[6] 50
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DEACONESS HOSPITALS OF T

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Receipts from Endowment and Collection	Receipts from Patients	
Albuquerque, N. M.								
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, East Central Ave., Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, Supt.	1912	$ 72,300	.....	$ 15,000	$ 53,190	$	$ 41,651	$ 38
Boston, Mass.								
New England Deaconess Association Hospital, 175 Pilgrim Road, Adeliza A. Betts, Supt.	1896	258,999	101,346	107,500	108,239	5,342	99,147	118
New England Deaconess Association Hospital, Concord, Mass., Adeliza A. Betts, Supt.	1911	47,959	.....	.....	16,266	.....	16,056	18
Bozeman, Mont.								
Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, 15 West Lamme St., Edith R. Ackerman, Supt.	1911	175,000	.....	5,750	34,947	.....	33,288	33
Brookings, S. D.								
Dakota Deaconess Hospital, 905 Tenth St.	1912	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Butte, Mont.								
Butte Deaconess Hospital, Steward and Argyle Sts., Ida C. Hills, Supt.	1918	100,000	....	24,000	27,782	.....	27,782	26
Carbondale, Ill.								
Holden Hospital, 512 South Illinois Ave., Gertrude C. Allen, Supt	1913	50,000	.....	14,950	21,606	218	21,388	22
Cincinnati, O.								
The Christ Hospital, 2139 Auburn Ave., Alice Thatcher, Supt.	1889	587,940	96,019	.....	267,992	13,556	207,153	243
Glasgow, Mont.								
Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital, Frances and South Second Sts., F. N. Tillman, Supt.	1911	85,000	.....	6,000	.....	.....	18,000	20
Great Falls, Mont.								
Montana Deaconess Hospital, 1100 Sixth Ave., North, E. Augusta Ariss, Supt.	1902	350,000	....	70,000	122,943	.....	122,943	113
Green Bay, Wis								
Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital, 744 South Webster Ave., Hannah Paulson, Supt.	1908	105,000	..	28,000	62,238	5,530	47,826	61
Guthrie, Okla.								
Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Training School, 2002 West Warner Ave., Mrs. M. G. Kuebler, Supt.	1906	50,000	....	.....	28,545	1,930	23,631	27
Keokuk, Ia.								
W. C. Graham Protestant Hospital, 424 North Fifteenth St.	1901	[1] 50,000	[1] 1,466	[1] 12,000	[1] 26,584	[1] 2,472	[1] 23,126	[1] 23
Minneapolis, Minn.								
Asbury Hospital, 914 Elliott Ave., Mrs. S. H. Knight, Supt.	1892	427,482	46,400	223,827	222,180	4,725	213,666	196
Omaha, Neb.								
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Thirty-sixth and Cumming Sts., Blanche M. Fuller, Supt.	1891	500,000	....	55,000	207,653	25,870	181,783	204
Phoenix, Ariz.								
Arizona Deaconess Hospital, 215 North Third Ave., Marilla Williams, Supt.	1914	115,000	.....	.....	15,194	.....	15,194	15
Rapid City, S. D.								
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, 803-805 South St., Elva L. Wade, Supt.	1912	59,560	....	14,783	42,061	4,763	30,060	34
Sidney, Mont.								
Sidney Deaconess Hospital, Montana Ave. and Kemmis St., Monta Bane, Supt.	1919	50,000	.	25,000	13,045	.....	13,045	12

ETHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Number of Beds for Patients	Number of Patients Treated in Hospital	Number of Patients Receiving Free Treatment	Number of Patients Paying in Part	Value of Free Work at Current Rates	Number of Surgical Patients	Number of Medical Patients	Number of Out-Patients	Number of Visits in District Nursing	Number Nurses in Private Homes	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Students in Nurse Training
				$									
60	147	3	16	13,009	.....	.....	....	.....	....	4	1	4	. . .
70	1,530	98	146	9,440	1,215	315	....	2,800	...	4	1	7	53
25	580	4	.....	192	211	172	....	.....	....	1	....	3	....
60	918	73	30	2,412	719	199	....	.....	....	5	....	19	20
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
35	663	.....	.....	1,800	384	92	....	.....	....	4	1	12	12
30	528	15	36	1,254	328	176	....	.....	....	1	....	2	6
175	3,711	127	1,451	57,925	2,678	1,033	371	3,421	....	11	2	90	92
30	571	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	2	....	8	8
140	3,328	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	16	1	43	54
50	1,677	113	77	2,466	1,223	272	79	.....	....	....	....	6	27
40	1,038	72	16	1,400	640	398	....	.....	....	....	7	3	14
[1]40	[1]589	[1]15	.....	[1]250	[1]437	[1]152	....	.....	[1]6	[1]2	....	[1]15	[1]15
300	5,963	.....	.....	13,823	2,908	1,082	3,377	2,727	...	11	2	109	111
206	4,255	.....	.....	18,240	.....	.....	....	.....	....	7	...	12	85
33	450	25	20	750	336	114	....	.....	....	1	....	4	....
31	1,136	97	27	2,956	816	320	12	.....	....	2	....	3	20
30	544	10	.....	307	253	291	....	.....	2	2	....	5	5

DEACONESS HOSPITALS OF T

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Receipts from Endowment and Collection	Receipts from Patients	Current Expenses
Spokane, Wash.								
Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital and Home, 714 Fourth Ave., Ethel H. Butts, Supt.	1896	$ 290,000	$	$ 128,500	$ 116,377	$ 54,930	$ 59,029	$ 59,
Springfield, Mo.								
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1323–1327 North Jefferson St., Emma H. Bechtel, Supt.	1906	60,000	500	3,500	28,634	567	24,587	27,
Toledo, O.								
Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital, 3349 Cherry St., Hazel M. Runyan, Supt.	1906	[1] 204,000	.....	.....	61,641	5,270	54,306	86,
Washington, D. C.								
The Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School—Sibley Hospital, 1140–1150 North Capitol St., Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., Pres.	1895	300,000	10,000	75,000	154,388	.....	145,558	135,
Wenatchee, Wash.								
Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, Okanogan and Kittitas Sts., Mrs. Jeanette M. Sigerson, Supt.	1915	25,000	10,000	6,500	23,600	.....	18,421	18,
German Branch of Work								
Brooklyn, N. Y.								
Bethany Deaconess Hospital, 237 Saint Nicholas Ave., Rev. G. Bobilin, Supt; Miss Myrtha Binder, Head Deaconess.	1894	175,000	10,200	15,000	37,119	2,510	26,270	26,
Cincinnati, O.								
Bethesda Hospital, including Maternity Children's Hospital and Scarlet Oaks Sanitarium, Reading Road and Oak St., Louise Golder, Supt.	1898	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	8,950	168,048	[2] ....
Louisville, Ky.								
Deaconess Hospital, 529 South Eighth St., Miss Beta Scheirich, Supt.	1895	108,046	.....	35,400	63,249	5,608	56,403	68,
Total	....	4,246,286	275,931	865,710	1,755,473	142,241	1,688,361	1,633,

[1] Last Year's Figures. [2] See Homes.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

Number of Beds for Patients	Number of Patients Treated in Hospital	Number of Patients Receiving Free Treatment	Number of Patients Paying in Part	Value of Free Work at Current Rates	Number of Surgical Patients	Number of Medical Patients	Number of Out-Patients	Number of Visits in District Nursing	Number Nurses in Private Homes	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Students in Nurse Training
				$									
70	2,050	68	104	2,994	1,282	768	....	.....	....	7	....	5	49
30	783	19	41	1,380	470	238	75	.....	....	1	2	2	13
55	1,267	180	.....	5,155	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	25
175	4,648	60	49	4,356	3,027	1,621	....	.....	....	....	....	....	50
30	690	15	7	1,210	417	273	....	.....	....	2	....	4	3
34	735	11	15	2,480	632	188	2	.....	2	13	....	2	2
215	3,430	.....	.....	35,000	1,900	1,530	....	.....	....	[2].....	[2].....	15	54
76	1,714	33	44	12,087	1,212	320	....	.....	....	1	1	....	15
2,040	42,945	1,068	2,079	190,886	21,088	9,554	3,916	8,948	10	97	18	373	733

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Licensed Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Non-Resident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students Taking Bible Training	Number Preparing for Deaconess Work	Number Graduating Into Deaconess Work	Number Preparing for Other Forms of Christian Service
Boston, Mass.															
New England Association Training School for Christian Service, 10 Deaconess Road, Alice M. Robertson, Prin	1889	$ [2] 64,655	$	$	$	$ [2] 15,171	[2] 6	[2] 1	...	[2] 1	[2] 30	...	...	[2] 4	[2] 5
Cincinnati, O.															
Cincinnati Missionary Training School, 1029 Wesley Ave., Rev. C. E. Schenk, D.D.	1907	[1]	96,019	.....	18,067	4,000	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Des Moines, Ia.															
Iowa National Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home, 1155 West Ninth St., A. Maude King, Supt	1892	78,500	.....	6,000	36,221	11,179	4	..	1	1	15	29	17	6	10
Kansas City, Mo.															
Kansas City National Training School, Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Pres	1900	175,000	6,100	.....	29,739	29,387	9	7	1	...	17	73	50	8	23
New Haven, Conn															
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St., Jessie E. Arbuckle, Supt	1906	[1]	.....	.....	[1]	[1]	1	1	2	..	12	6	...	...	...
San Francisco, Cal.															
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., Rev. A. C. Stevens, D.D., Pres	1891	25,000	2,000	.....	19,691	16,897	1	...	...	7	20	54	10	1	46
Seattle, Wash.															
Northwest Training School, 530 First Ave., North, Clara D. Kortemeyer, Supt	1906	25,000	.....	3,500	13,142	10,223	3	2	...	2	30	15	9	5	5
Washington, D. C.															
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, 1150 North Capitol St., Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., Pres; Rev. A. S. Mowbray, D.D., Dean	1891	200,000	.....	.....	40,353	40,082	2	1	...	7	29	24	6	2	68
German Branch of Work															
Cincinnati, O.															
Dorcas Institute, 2715 Reading Road, Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D., Prin	1910	12,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	4,500	1	1	..	3	3	28	10	3	10
Total	....	580,155	114,119	14,500	162,213	131,439	27	13	4	21	156	229	102	29	167

[1] See Homes. [2] Last Year's Figures.

DEACONESS EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Non-Resident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students
Aurora, Ill.												
Jennings Seminary, Bertha A. Barber, Prin.	1898	$ 76,000	.....	$ 1,250	$ 44,693	$ 44,454	9	2	...	5	5	110
Helena, Mont.												
Montana Deaconess School, Roxana Beck, Prin.	1909	100,000	20,000	8,000	20,000	20,000	5	...	..	7	..	75
Quincy, Ill.												
Chaddock Boys' School, Twenty-fourth and Madison Park, Mrs. Eva C. Frields, Prin.	1899	105,000	46,776	37,116	37,383	36,586	4	...	..	13	3	86
Rensselaer, Ind.												
Monnett School for Girls, Alverta F. Simpson, Prin.	1908	15,000	.....	2,000	11,333	10,647	3	...	..	3	...	42
Saint Louis, Mo.												
Epworth School for Girls, 4310 Enright Ave., Ida M. Bentley, Prin.	1909	16,000	2,200	.....	8,749	7,970	3	1	1	2	...	41
Total	..	312,000	68,976	48,366	122,158	119,657	24	3	1	30	8	354

RECAPITULATION OF A FEW FIGURES

	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts	Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses	Probationers	Associate Workers
	$	$	$	$			
81—Homes in the United States[1]	5,111,639	216,602	814,978	761,251	682	65	107
25—Hospitals in United States	4,522,217	865,710	1,755,473	1,633,660	97	18	[2] 373
9—Training Schools in United States	694,274	14,500	162,213	131,439	40	4	[3] 21
5—Educational Schools in United States	380,976	48,366	122,158	119,657	27	1	[3] 30
Total this year	10,709,106	1,145,178	2,854,822	2,646,007	846	88	531
Total last year	9,320,707	1,061,049	2,150,932	2,008,248	865	132	635
Increase	1,388,399	84,129	703,890	637,759	....	....	....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	44	104

[1] Deaconess Homes 55
For the Aged 6
For Young Women 3
For Children 7
Rest Homes 9
Fresh Air Homes 1
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[2] Nurses.

[3] Teachers and Lecturers.

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BENEVOLENT AGENCIES

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETIES

V. C. F.

Veterans of the Cross Fellowship

The Veterans of the Cross Fellowship is an organization of the Veteran Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The object is to quicken and preserve among retired ministers by solidarity and fellowship, those fraternal ties which bind all members of an Annual Conference during their effective years. The Fellowship was organized March 10, 1910, at the historic Bromfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass., by the Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., a Civil War Veteran, and fifty-eight years in the effective ranks of our ministry. At the National Convention for Conference Claimants at Chicago, April 28, 1915, at the suggestion of the Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., The National Veterans of the Cross Fellowship was effected for the whole Church.

The organization provides a ritual for the funeral of a Veteran, furnishes markers for graves and promotes the observance of Memorial Sunday for deceased ministers.

Quite a number of Conference Chapters have been organized throughout the Church.

The officers elected at the last Annual Meeting are: President, Rev. O. F. Mattison, 718 Clark Street, Evanston, Ill.; General Secretary, Rev. Charles W. Thornton, Naperville, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Rev. M. L. Norris, 2106 Central St., Evanston, Ill.; Treasurer, Rev. M. E. Cady, D.D., 2404 Hartzell Ave., Evanston, Ill.

The Retired Ministers Association

The Retired Ministers Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church deserves to be widely known and heartily encouraged throughout the church. The Methodist Episcopal Church has nearly 4,000 retired Ministers, and this Association with a branch in every Annual Conference can be made very cheerful to these ministers and their friends and families. The Organization was formed in the Cincinnati Conference in 1912, Bishop Walden and Dr. A. B. Leonard being active in its formation. Such an organization deserves encouragement and might well have recognition by the next General Conference. There are no fees; it is all fraternal.

Information for organization of Branches in Annual Conferences can be obtained free by addressing Rev. D. J. Starr, D.D., 284 McGregor Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, who is President of the organization.

The Object of this Association is to promote acquaintance, fellowship, spirituality, comfort, and usefulness among its members, and to extend sympathy and aid to other Conference Claimants so far as possible; to visit the sick, attend the funerals and care for the graves of deceased Ministers; to assist in every possible way the Effective Ministers in their increasingly complex work, and in every way exemplify loyalty and devotion to the interests of the Church to which we have given the strength and service of our effective years.

The Detroit Conference Endowment Fund Commission is collecting and investing the money subscribed for the Permanent Fund for the benefit of Conference Claimants in the campaign of 1916-1917. Over $500,000 is now in hand and this sum is being increased daily by the payment of pledges. The movement promises success in the effort to reach the Disciplinary provision for our Conference Claimants. The office of the Commission is at 630 Penobscot Building, Detroit, Mich. Secretary, E. King.

The East Maine Conference has a commission known as Commission on Conference Claimants Fund. The District Superintendents, the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and two Ministers and two Laymen from each District compose the commission. The Laymen's Association cooperates with the commission in the raising of this fund. In this year, 1920, the grand total of the funds and earnings is $51,461.91. Rev. Albert E. Morris is the treasurer.

Conference Claimants Endowment Commission of the Idaho Conference.—Incorporated, 1918. President, J. W. Flesher; Secretary and Treasurer, W. W. Van Duzen; G. W. Barnes, H. H. Cleaver, C. E. Helman, C. C. Anderson, W. H. Cleave.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference seeks $750,000 to properly care for the claimants of the Illinois Conference. More than $480,000 has been secured in cash and pledges. The balance is to be secured by special gifts, annuities, and bequests.

The Iowa Conference has for its goal $400,000 in its Permanent Fund. Rev. A. B. Heightshoe, Conference Agent, Ottumwa, Ia.; H. F. Gilbert, Campaign Organizing Agent, Mount Pleasant, Ia.

The Board of Conference Claimants of the Kansas Annual Conference.—Total resources March 1, 1920, $140,753.02. Intensive campaign to add $500,000 net resources now being organized.

Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society was incorporated in 1857 when $2,260 was raised. Its monies have come from collections in the churches, legacies, and especial gifts. The Permanent Fund beginning with $4,500 in 1873 now amounts to $375,847. In addition the Conference Trustees hold $6,373, a total of $382,220. The income from funds last year paid over to the Conference Stewards for distribution was $16,654. These figures are from the Conference Minutes of 1920. Plans are in operation to raise the Fund to $550,000. Rev. C. W. Blackett, with an office at 42 Wesleyan Building, Copley Square, Boston, is the Agent in charge of the undertaking.

New England Southern Conference. The Preachers' Aid Society was organized in 1841. The income from investments and annual dues of one dollar per member is used for the purpose of helping those members who may become impaired in health during the interim of our Annual Confer-

ences. The Conference Claimants' Fund of this Conference is being managed by Rev. Dr. E. C. Bass. Under his direction, with the cooperation of Rev. Dr. S. J. Greenfield, of the Board of Conference Claimants, a campaign authorized by the Conference has yielded subscriptions amounting to $79,254. The funds are now as follows: Held by Conference Trustees, $120,181.58; Total, $158,506, an increase of $23,000.

Trustees of the New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This corporation was organized in 1843, under the laws of the State of New York, for the purpose of holding such real estate and receiving and investing such funds as the Conference might acquire from time to time, for the benefit of the superannuate ministers, their widows and orphans under sixteen years of age, belonging to the Conference. Necessarily small at first, the benefits from this fund were not large, but by gift and bequest it has been steadily increasing until it now aggregates $336,194.05, with an annual dividend of $18,000. Large as this dividend seems, it is still inadequate, even with the added Conference collections, for the needs of the constantly growing body of Claimants, and the trustees are trying to devise some plan by which the fund can be increased, that every retired minister shall have a comfortable living in his old age.

The Superannuates' Fund Association of the North-East Ohio Conference.—This Association is the union of the Superannuated Preachers? Aid Association of the North Ohio Conference and the Annuity Endowment Fund Association of the East Ohio Conference. This union was effected at Canton, O., September 26, 1913. The Association is completing an endowment fund of $500,000, largely through the labors and generosity of its treasurer, Frank A. Arter, who has accomplished these fine results without any expense to the Association. In 1920 the Association paid its beneficiaries $6 per year for each effective year of service. The assets of the Association lack only $12,000 of the half-million mark, and are now worth $1,038 to each member who has paid $100 for membership fee in the Association.

The Superannuates' Relief Association of the Rock River Conference was organized in the year 1885, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. The Association promotes two funds, current and permanent. The permanent is an invested fund amounting now to $340,000, the interest alone being used. The current fund takes care of the expenses of administration, after which the balance is added to the interest of the permanent fund, and these make up the appropriation made each year for distrubution by the Conference Stewards.

The Association is seeking an endowment of $1,000,000, the income from which is to be added to the Annual Conference funds for the care of retired ministers. In addition to the cash, there is in pledges $150,000, and the fund is growing.

Central New York Conference Permanent Fund.—This Conference has set as its ultimate goal the raising of a fund of $750,000 for the proper care of its retired ministers. Toward this actual funds in hand amount to over $240,000; estate notes, payable at the deaths of the makers, amounting to over $15,000. There are also large numbers of unpaid subscriptions and many known bequests. After several years, in which the work of secretary of the Permanent Fund has been done by a pastor as a side line, a secretary has been assigned to give full time to this work. The last year the Conference paid the annuity claimants on the basis of $17 for each year of active service, much the largest amount in the history of the Conference and very near the full disciplinary claim. Until the goal shall be reached the Conference will put forth an earnest effort to raise the

largest amounts possible from the churches for the care of the claimants. G. E. Hutchings, Secretary and Treasurer, Liverpool, N. Y.

Northern New York Preachers' Permanent Fund Commission.—The goal is $400,000. The amount of the Fund in securities, cash, pledges and bequests April 30, 1920, was $354,349. The Fund is held in trust and invested by the Conference Board of Trustees.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society was organized September 13, 1919. It is a Brotherhood of Tender Relations which functions when death enters the home of any one of the members claiming husband or wife. Five dollars is paid by each member when death claims any one of this Brotherhood. In case of the death of a wife of a member the assessment is two and one half dollars per member. The full assessment is paid in advance so that the payment is made in full at the time of the funeral.

West Virginia Conference Claimants' Permanent Trust Fund Association.—This society now holds invested funds to the amount of $184,-197.47.

The income which will be distributed for the benefit of the Conference Claimants in 1920 from this fund is $7,766.33.

Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.—Organized in 1900. Each member of the Conference pays into the Fund $100, or gives a note for that amount and pays interest at the rate of 6 per cent. Only members who pay are entitled to an annuity when they retire. There has been paid in annuities to date $12,030.96. Last year the annuity was $1.31 for each year of effective service. The amount in the Permanent Fund is: Cash, $11,188.27, which is invested. Notes to the amount of $16,275. Total of $27,463. Officers: President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, D. G. LeSourd; Secretary, H. W. Michener; Treasurer, W. H. Leech.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society, which takes the place of the Stewards of the Conference, was incorporated in 1869. Its Charter was amended in 1895. It has a permanent fund of over $300,000, and a subscription of about $100.000. It is the purpose of the Society to increase its funds to at least $500,000. The income for distribution last year was $44,485, paying retired ministers an annuity of $14. Thirty-six retired ministers received $19,258. Eighty-five widows of preachers received $23,093. Fifteen children of deceased ministers received $529. $1,605 was paid to the Connectional Fund.

The Southern Illinois Conference Claimants' Society.—The Conference is in a campaign to raise $200,000 permanent Endowment Fund. Cash now in fund, $107,000. Total assets of society, $147,000.

The Troy Conference Endowment Fund now aggregates in cash, real estate, and pledges yet unpaid the sum of $306,000. About $36,000 of the $209,000 subscribed in the recent campaign of three years ago to add $200,000 to the Fund, and in which $209,000 was subscribed, remains unpaid and on which unpaid subscriptions payments are being regularly received when due. It is expected that the total amount pledged, excepting such losses as usually occur in such cases of extended payment, will be paid this present Conference year. Field Secretary, B. L. Crapo, Broadalbin, N. Y.

Vermont Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—The Treasurer reports a fund of $49,696.51, which is being added to each year.

Washington Conference.—Since the adoption of the claimant resolution a few years ago, the Conference has increased its collection by fifty per cent.

The aim is to raise ten per cent of the pastor's salary for this cause. S. H. Norwood, Secretary.

Superannuated Preachers' Fund of the West Wisconsin Conference.—Total amount of funds in cash, notes, annuity Bonds and property is now $123,573.84.

Net interest paid to endowment fund for this year is $4,100.00.

Wilmington Conference, Conference Claimant Endowment Fund Commission.—At the 1920 Conference, the Corresponding Secretary reported $254,000 pledged, $107,000 of which is in cash. After unanimous recommendation by the Commission and the Lay Electoral Conference, the Annual Conference advanced the goal from $200,000 to $500,000.

Colorado Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—Incorporated 1878. Reincorporated 1899. Constitution in 1910 amended, authorizing it to execute the requirements of the Discipline for the support of all claimants of that Conference. It furnishes a full slice of bread; paying the full minimum disciplinary claim for Conference beneficiaries; this year $24 for veterans and other claimants in proportion. Total investment, $85,000. Of this $65,000 is a Consolidated Fund which furnishes a thin slice of butter for the Conference bread for all who paid into it as long as they are claimants and after doing so its profits go to the aid of all Colorado claimants. The Conference pays its beneficiaries quarterly in advance. It has also a small fund for the benefit of Local Preachers; also a provision that makes an allowance toward the funeral expenses of ministers and their wives and gives relief in special emergencies. President E. M. Cranston; Secretary, John Collins, 2133 South Corona Street, Denver, Colo.; Treasurer, W. F. Steele.

The Commission on Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, of the Baltimore Annual Conference (incorporated under laws of the State of Maryland), was organized at the Conference Session of 1915. The aim is to raise $300,000 in addition to the nearly $200,000 belonging to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Conference.

The Commission has now $176,000 invested in dividend-paying securities; and $93,000 in subscriptions, etc.; a total of $269,000. The campaign for additional funds was suspended on account of the Centenary.

Preachers' Aid Society of the Northwest Kansas Conference.—This Society is authorized by the Conference to raise an endowment for the support of the Conference Claimants. A fund of $200,000 is being raised, 80 per cent of whose proceeds is turned over to the Conference stewards for distribution to the claimants of the Conference, and the remaining 20 per cent, together with the membership fees, becomes an endowment for the claimants of the Society, who are retired preachers who are members of the Society, or their widows or their minor children. All claimants have an equal share in the distribution. Over $88,000 is now in hand and is invested in first mortgages on real estate and Liberty Bonds. The membership fee is $50, which can be paid in installments. Almost every member of the Conference is a member of the Society. This year $1,500 was turned over to the Conference and $700 was paid to the claimants of the Society.

Newark Conference Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society.—The assets of this fund at this date are $201,000, from the interest of which they paid to Conference Claimants $8,186.81. Corresponding Secretary, George C. Wilding, 33 Emerson Street, East Orange, N. J.

Conference Claimants' Fund Commission of the Upper Iowa Conference.—The Commission had its beginning in 1900 with a capital of $516. There has been a steady growth of the Fund. "Effective" men pay one per cent

of cash salary to maintain an Agent in the field, Rev. L. L. Lockard, Anamosa, Ia.

Total in Loan Fund, September, 1920, $198,643.78; increase over 1919, $12,832.69. Estate notes, payable at death, $50,565. Total Assets $255,608.78. Net income for the year, paid to the Conference Board of Stewards, $7,500.36, an increase over 1919 of $1,180.53.

THE METHODIST CHILD WELFARE SOCIETY

American-born children of Japanese or other foreign parentage, when trained in American customs and Christian principles in American schools and by American teachers, become American citizens and patriots.

The Methodist Child Welfare Society, organized in 1911, was indorsed by the General Conference of 1916 and commended by that of 1920. It represents the church in a campaign of organization and work in behalf of the childhood of America. The objects specifically recognized by the General Conference include:

Home finding and supervision, both institutional and private, for children who are homeless or whose home provisions are inadequate,

Specialized health care to safeguard from misfortune and disease that result from the neglect and ignorance of parents or of their children,

Training of the juvenile delinquent as an object for redemptive grace and painstaking ministries,

Information in mental hygiene to determine the status and potentiality of children that their upbringing may be adapted thereto, and

Visualization that lessons and stories may be made graphic and interesting.

The general program includes adequacy of the educational program in public and private schools, religious instruction for every child, play, care, and training of the handicapped, and for the child population a coordinated program to extend from birth to legal age.

There is emphasis upon community programs through the active cooperation of selected child welfare committees in each parish. Effective use is made of the accredited agencies in the community, such as churches, schools, hospitals, health centers, welfare stations, foster homes, and fresh air camps that render direct ministries to the children. The object is to do away with neglected physical defect, with illiteracy, with irreligion and immorality, and to foster a spirit of earnest, happy, general community cooperation that will insure a homogeneous, wholesome condition wherever people live in groups, as is the case in cities, towns, and rural communities. It is desired to foster a better cooperative relation between public and private institutions and the local churches, that with definite parental interest and recognized responsibility the entire child population may derive the advantages available in the beneficent ministries that are there provided.

To meet its financial requirements the Society is dependent upon memberships and contributions. Individuals may become identified with this important and interesting work by the payment of a membership fee. All members receive the literature and the paper The Child Welfare News.

The officers and directors of the Society for 1921 are: Homer Folks, Acting President; Burdette B. Brown, General Secretary; Reuben P. Brewer, Treasurer; John R. Henry, Henry H. Meyer, Millard L. Robinson, John G. Vaughan, Frank C. English, J. Edwin Lacount, Thomas F. Sturgess, Edward Relyea, Harold Hungerford. The office is located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Methodism was born in a prayer meeting, reared in a university, and through its consecrated ministry, has preached the gospel of saving and healing throughout the whole world. The church has sought to apply the teachings of Jesus in a practical way, so that the sick, orphans, and aged could have medical and surgical care and a home in the time of need.

The first Children's Home was the Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, established at Warrenton, Mo., in 1867. The first Home for the Aged was the Methodist Home, established at Baltimore, Md., in 1868. The first institution for the care of the sick was the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, founded in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1887.

Institutions of various kinds have been established throughout the United States by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, The General Deaconess Board, and by many local benevolent associations and Annual Conferences until they number about 150 at the present time. Until the establishment of the National Methodist Hospital and Home Association in February, 1919, there had never been any national organization for the coordinating of the interests of these institutions. This Association has a voluntary annual membership with a fee of $5.00.

It was the aim of this Association to secure the united cooperation of the whole Methodist Episcopal Church in behalf of the hospitals and homes and to coordinate the work in such a way that the most efficient service could be rendered. Through the active cooperation of this Association, the General Conference organized a Board of Hospitals and Homes in May, 1920. The object of this Board will be "to give supervision of an advisory character to all hospitals, homes for aged and orphans, and other similar organizations." All the institutions of the church may affiliate with this Board under the conditions prescribed in the Constitution. This Board will carry on its activities under four departments, as follows:

(1) Department of Survey and Standardization.
(2) Department of Information and Experts.
(3) Department of Architecture.
(4) Department of Finance.

The officers and members of the Board are as follows: Bishop W. O. Shepard, President, Portland, Oregon; Bishop E. L. Waldorf, Vice-President, Wichita, Kansas; Bishop C. L. Mead, Denver, Colorado; L. O. Jones, Recording Secretary, Des Moines, Iowa; N. E. Davis, Corresponding Secretary, Chicago, Illinois; J. T. Bradley, Treasurer, Kansas City, Mo.; W. H. Jordan, Chairman, Department of Survey, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. A. Collin, Chairman, Department of Information, Toledo, Ohio; J. A. Diekman, Chairman, Department of Finance, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. E. Holmes, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. C. W. Buoy, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. U. Burd, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. W. Brazier, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. D. B. Street, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Silas Sprowl, Los Angeles, California; Miss E. A. Ariss, Great Falls, Montana; W. T. Rich, Boston, Mass.; C. S. Woods, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Board will endeavor to bring the standards of each institution up to the highest efficiency, to develop new institutions, and provide for a program of finance and a general endowment fund with which all needy institutions may be helped.

The National Methodist Hospital and Home Association officers are as follows: President, E. S. Gilmore, Chicago, Ill.; First Vice-President, F. C. English, Canton, O.; Second Vice-President, W. A. Robinson, Cincinnati, O.; Third Vice-President, J. E. Holmes, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Secretary, W. H. Jordan, Minneapolis, Minn.; Treasurer, A. B. Hestwood, Wichita, Kan. The aims of the Association are:

To make our present hospitals more efficient.
To assist new hospitals in needy centers.
To aid tubercular hospitals in favorable climes.

To provide hospitals for incurables.
To establish hospitals for the aged infirm.
To establish sanitaria.
To establish children's clinics.
To provide special dispensaries and clinics for treatment of venereal diseases.

The Association urges that great care be taken in establishing or taking over the management of hospitals by all our Annual Conferences; and it also recommends that the religious life of our hospitals and training schools should be constantly and persistently emphasized by all superintendents, supervisors of nurses, lecturers, and administrative boards.

HOSPITALS

Arizona Deaconess Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.—Founded 1911. The work is now being carried on in a small building. A new building is being erected at a cost of $250,000. This is a thoroughly modern, fireproof, reinforced concrete structure, with administrative and operating rooms. It will cost $135,000, yet to complete the building, which will then accommodate 200 beds. When completed this will be our only thoroughly modern and fireproof Protestant hospital for the one thousand miles between Los Angeles and El Paso.

Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.—Was incorporated in April, 1893. This hospital contains 300 beds. Is a general hospital with large maternity and children's departments. Has X-ray department and Pathological Laboratory. 1,112 babies have been born in the hospital during the past year. Value of property, $427,482, and a Deaconess' Home valued at $200,000. It is imperative that this institution have a Nurses' Home, estimated cost $200,000.

Attleboro Sanitarium, Attleboro, Mass.—This institution was incorporated May, 1919. Is located ten miles from Providence, R. I., and is a Centenary gift to the Board of Foreign Missions. Property valued at $300,000, including 137 acres of land. It is Methodism's first adventure in a field of this kind. It is intended to use the Sanitarium as a place for concentrated rest, convalescence from operations or prolonged illness, treatment of nervous and chronic diseases, and nutritional disturbances. Mental and tubercular cases not received. Regulated exercise, massage, hydrotherapy, electrical treatments, and a scientifically supervised diet. Much is accomplished in the care of this class of patients. It is intended to use this Institution as a place for caring for our returning and prospective missionaries who are in need of this form of medical attention, but it will always be open to and expect the largest portion of its guest list to be made up of the general public and in this capacity we hope to particularly serve our Methodist institutions and general Methodist constituency throughout the country.

Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital Society of the East German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution was founded in February, 1894. Located at 237 St. Nicholas Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. It has buildings, grounds, and equipment valued at $200,000, with an endowment of $12,000. Number of beds, 45. Number of patients cared for annually, 700 to 800. Present capacity not sufficient. Looking forward to enlargement, as to buildings and endowment.

Bethany Methodist Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.—Was established in March, 1892, and has a building, grounds, and equipment valued at $400,-

000. The building is fireproof—five stories with basement and sub-basement. There are four splendid surgeries, a maternity department second to none, X-ray and pathological laboratories. New Bethany opened its doors for the reception of patients, January 18, 1916. It is under the control of the four Kansas Conferences, St. Louis and the West German Conferences. This institution is contemplating a Nurses' Home at a cost of $150,000, and addition to Hospital at cost of $150,000. Needs, $500,000 endowment and $10,000 additional expense on Laboratory.

Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo., is controlled by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Colorado Conference. This Hospital has property valued at $200,000. During the past year it showed the largest increase in financial returns and in service rendered of any year in the history of the institution. 1,856 patients were cared for during the year. The hospital building, which accommodates ninety patients, is beautiful in architecture, fire-proof in construction, and well equipped. Suites with bath, private rooms, and wards furnish comfortable accommodations for all classes of patients who are received without regard to creed, color, or nationality. The service rendered by the splendid corps of Christian officers and nurses is of such proficiency as to make the hospital deservedly popular with the best physicians and surgeons. Large numbers of patients needing their care have been turned away for lack of room. The special needs of Beth-El are $37,525 to pay off the indebtedness on the property; endowment to cover the demand for charity and discount work for the worthy poor; money to erect a wing for tuberculosis patients and donations of cash to meet current expenses. Beth-El hospital radiates physical, intellectual, and spiritual blessing. It is a monument to the faithfulness of a prayer-answering God.

Bethesda Hospital and Deaconess Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Was founded in 1896. Has property valued at $850,000, with an endowment of $143,000. There are 247 beds, and during the year 3,430 patients were cared for. The free work amounted to $50,000.

Billings Deaconess Hospital, Billings, Mont.—This is a General Hospital in the process of construction. Value of property, $50,000. Needs $200,000 to finish building, which will contain 100 beds.

Bishop Randall Hospital, Lander, Wyoming.—No report.

Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.—This hospital was founded in 1901, and is under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Capacity, 26 beds. It is operated in rented property. It was contemplating building a new hospital this year, but owing to the high cost of labor and building material, this project had to be postponed. There is great need for an endowment fund.

Burge Deaconess Hospital, Springfield, Mo.—This Hospital was founded in 1906 and incorporated in the St. Louis Conference in 1915. It is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Capacity, 30 beds. Value of property, $60,000, including a Nurses' Home. Endowment, $500. There are 13 nurses in training. There is need of an up-to-date, fireproof building, estimated cost, $100,000.

Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, Bozeman, Mont.—This hospital was established by the Methodist Deaconess Association in 1911 and has a property valued at $175,000. Number of beds, 62. Nurses' Home valued at $40,000.

Butte Deaconess Hospital, Butte, Mont.—This Hospital was opened in 1918. It has thirty-six beds and fourteen nurses. Value of property, $100,000. Number of patients treated since opening date, 1,240. Babies born, 146. There is need of a new building.

Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, Wenatchee, Wash.—Was established in 1915. Capacity, 30 beds. Has property valued at $27,000.

Children's Hospital, Boston, Mass.—This hospital has just closed the first half century of its existence. The present buildings have been open six years. When these buildings were completed it was expected they would be large enough for many years to come, but the hospital is already badly overcrowded. Value of property, $843,562. The departments in this hospital are: Out-patient, Medical, Surgical, Orthopedic, Physical Therapeutics, Throat, X-Ray, Pathological, Dental, Social Service and School of Nursing.

Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Was founded in September, 1889, and is under the management of The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association. The hospital is of great value as an evangelistic agency aside from the Deaconess Home and Cincinnati Missionary Training School, which are governed by the same board. It has 175 beds and cared for 3,711 patients. The Institution is located on Mount Auburn, a most favorable situation, and surrounded by large and beautiful grounds. A delightful memorial nurses' home, a splendid laundry and power house, are located on the grounds. An able corps of physicians and surgeons are on the staff.

Dakota Deaconess Hospital, Brookings, S. D.—Was established in 1907 and has property valued at $20,000.

Deaconess Hospital, Concord, Mass.—Was opened in 1911. A private ward annex was opened in 1916. Value of property $54,982. The surgical department of this hospital is still growing; 238 operations during the past year. The obstetrical department is flourishing; eighty-one babies were born during the year. Many times every available bed has been filled. The hospital is looking forward to the coming year with the hope that the influence of the "little hospital on the hill" may spread much farther. It is under the New England Deaconess Association.

Duluth Free Dispensary, Mesaba Block, Duluth, Minn.—This institution was incorporated in 1916. By far the greater part of the work done is the removal of tonsils and adenoids for school children whose parents are unable financially to have this done. They are planning on extending their activities by making the dispensary a maternity center—the object being to educate women to realize the value of better health for themselves and their children.

Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital, 3349 Cherry Street, Toledo, Ohio.—This institution was organized in 1907 and is affiliated with the West Ohio Conference. There are twenty-eight nurses and fifty-five beds. It is furnished with modern appliances and equipment including a pathological laboratory. Value of property, $77,790. This institution is contemplating additions and improvements to the amount of $400,000.

Flint Goodrich Hospital, New Orleans, La.—This hospital was founded in October, 1896. Owned and operated by Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The value of property is $100,000, with an endowment of $50,000. There is need of a new hospital and nurses' home of adequate size to meet the needs of this section.

Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital, Glasgow, Mont.—This institution was organized in 1911, and is under the Methodist Deaconess Association of the North Montana Conference. It is a general hospital with property valued at $80,000, and nurses' home valued at $10,000. This institution had hoped to build a new wing in the near future, but the fourth year of crop failure in that vicinity will make it impossible at present.

Gary Methodist Hospital, Gary, Ind.—Is under construction and is

under the general management of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital Association of Indiana.

German Deaconess Hospital, Louisville, Ky.—Was founded in 1898. The value of the property is $108,046. Number of beds, 73. Number of patients taken care of annually, 4,516. The needs are—for debts, $38,000; for repairs, $15,000; for new buildings, $25,000.

Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa.—Was established in 1901. Capacity, 40 beds. Value of property, $50,000.

Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Ind.—Was established in 1913. Capacity, 30 beds. Value of property, $45,000.

Hope Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind.—This hospital was established in 1919 and is under the general management of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital Association of Indiana. Capacity, 125 beds. Value of property, $300,000.

Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y.—This hospital was established in 1915. Capacity, 250 beds. Value of property, $788,000.

Hutchinson Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Hutchinson, Kan.—Value of property $50,000. Need for debts, $75,000.

Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa.—Was established in 1901. Capacity, 224 beds. It was founded for the care of the sick on January 16, 1901. There are six buildings, and the value is placed at $653,601, with a debt of $206,886. It has an endowment of $46,177. The institution is purely charitable and is conducted under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the four English-speaking Conferences of the State of Iowa. It has 224 beds and 110 nurses. This hospital has started a new organization known as the American White Cross Society; an association of Iowa men and women who are lovers of health and have sympathy for those who are sick. The membership is $1.00 per year.

Lakeside Methodist Hospital, Rice Lake, Wis.—Founded January 1, 1920. This is a general hospital. Now in temporary quarters. The New Hospital is under construction, probable cost $150,000. Expect to occupy about May 1, 1921. The hospital will accommodate sixty-five patients, and will be thoroughly modern in its structure and equipment.

Lockwood Hospital and Deaconess Home, Petosky, Mich.—No report.

Mandan Deaconess Hospital, Mandan, N. D.—This Hospital was founded in 1910 and taken over by the deaconesses of the Methodist Church May 1, 1920. This institution has property valued at $75,000, including about three acres of land. Number of beds, thirty. Number of patients treated since the first of May, 300. A financial campaign is under way to raise funds for a new hospital building which will cost about $150,000.

Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Wash.—This is a Christian house of healing. For twenty years they have ministered by day and night to thousands of men, women, and children of the great Northwest. A new building is to be erected at a cost of $250,000, absolutely fireproof. Capacity 250 beds, four operating rooms, X-ray and pathological laboratories, a first class maternity department, and a superior training school for nurses. The officers are: Chairman of Board of Trustees, M. M. Higley; Superintendent, Miss Ethel Butts; Field Secretary, Rev. J. S. Bell.

Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Md.—Has property valued at $500,000. No report.

Meharry Methodist Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.—No report.

Memorial Methodist Hospital and Training School for Nurses, Mattoon, Ill.—Through the generosity of the late Dr. David McFall and others, who gave largely to its support, this hospital was made possible

and it was formally opened in March, 1906. In the latter part of 1915 the citizens of Mattoon put on a campaign and raised sufficient funds, together with money obtained from the sale of the McFall farm, to build a new modern and up-to-date hospital. It has all modern conveniences—one emergency operating room, two regular operating rooms, and a maternity room. The hospital has fifty beds. Value of property, $100,000, with an endowment of $5,000. Excellent work is being done, and its central location has afforded large opportunities for service through the surrounding country.

The Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M.—Is under the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the New Mexico Conference. It was opened in 1912. Dr. Thomas Harwood, pioneer missionary of New Mexico, made the first gift to the work, consisting of ten acres of land, which was sold, and with the proceeds and another gift from friends some property was purchased and the institution opened. They now have two fine buildings and twenty-five cottages for patients. Capacity fifty beds.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—"The Mother-Hospital of World-Wide Methodism." With the founding of this hospital, by George I. Seney, in 1881, the great hospital movement of Methodism had its beginning. During the quadrennium just closed 49,313 persons were cared for in all departments at an average cost per person of $17.15. Capacity, 275 beds and cribs, with emergency space for twenty additional beds. Hospital group consists of Halls, Administrative Building, housing the office force and private patients, in which also the operating room, pharmacy and chapel are located; East and West Pavilions; Annex, with doctor's quarters, dining halls, kitchens and engine rooms; Nurses' Home; Garage and Pathological Building. The group occupy an entire city square. The land and buildings are valued at $1,437,000 and the equipment at $140,473. It conducts one of the best Training Schools for Nurses in the country. In admission and treatment, differences of race, creed, or color are disregarded. A large percentage of the work is done free or partially so, this being possible because of the Hospital's endowment. Owing to insufficiency of endowment between sixty-four and seventy-four per cent of the income had to be earned during the last four years. Gifts toward support and endowment are solicited. Remembrance in wills is urged. Correspondence in connection with gifts against which Life Annuity Bonds are issued is invited. Annual contributions or gifts of food and useful supplies, also welcome. Location Sixth Street, Seventh and Eighth Avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home of the State of Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind.—This organization is taking charge of all the Methodist hospital work in the State of Indiana, and already has four establishments under its management: at Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Princeton, and Gary, of which Dr. C. S. Woods is Superintendent and General Secretary. This coordinating of institutions has resulted in great benefit and better efficiency to them all. The hospital at Indianapolis has property valued at $767,334 and endowment amounting to $22,500. Number of beds, 273. Number of nurses in training, 120. No applicant is admitted who has not a high-school education or its equivalent. The eight hour system is employed. An enormous amount of free work is done.

Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.—This Hospital was founded in 1903 and incorporated in 1912. It is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Value of property $291,288. Endowment, $142,933. The present hospital was completed

in 1915 and contains beds for ninety-six adults and twenty-four babies. It has X-ray department and pathological laboratory. Contemplated additions to the hospital are—a new wing and Nurses' Home. The ground on which to build has been purchased at a cost of $15,000.

Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois.—Was established in 1898. Capacity, 60 beds. Value of property, $356,000. Contract was let on June 4, 1919, for addition to the present building. Capacity, when completed, 111 beds.

Methodist State Hospital, Mitchell, S. D.—Was established in 1918. Capacity, 40 beds. Value of property, $150,000.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This hospital occupies a representative position among the charitable institutions of the great city of Philadelphia. It is affiliated with the Philadelphia, New Jersey, Wilmington and Central Pennsylvania Conferences. It is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets. The grounds are ample, there being more than five acres. It was founded by Dr. Scott Stewart, who made provision for it in his will November 1, 1877, and who died June 29, 1881. The value of the property, including a $500,000 endowment fund, is upwards of a million and a half dollars. No one has ever been refused admission on account of color, race, creed, or poverty. Additions contemplated—New five-story building, costing $450,000. Needs: Additional home for nurses and additional ward building. Corresponding Secretary, C. M. Boswell, D.D.

Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.—This hospital was founded in 1912. Has a property valued at $59,560. Buildings with modern equipment, including X-ray and pathological laboratories. This hospital is located in the Black Hills region in the western part of South Dakota. In all this immense territory Methodism has but one small hospital with a capacity of 30 beds and the only Protestant hospital within two hundred and fifty miles. During the past seven years this hospital has made a wonderful record in caring for the sick and adding to its equipment, but it has reached that stage in its development where it can no longer accommodate its patronage.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Sioux City, Ia.—Organization formed under the Northwest Iowa Conference, Rev. G. T. Notson, Superintendent.

Methodist Hospital, Valentine, Neb.—This hospital was established in September, 1919, and is housed in a leased building, which, however was erected to be used as a hospital. Capacity, 15 beds. During the year 227 patients have been taken care of.

Missouri Methodist Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo.—Was incorporated in 1898 and is affiliated with the Missouri Conference. It is a general hospital. Number of beds, eighty. A new building is in process of construction, with capacity of 320 beds. It will have X-ray and pathological laboratories and will cost $650,000. It owns a nurses' home valued at $50,000.

Montana Deaconess Hospital, Great Falls, Mont.—Was established in 1902. Capacity, 150. Value of property, $300,000. Miss E. Augusta Ariss, Superintendent. Indebtedness, $70,000, current expenses $118,000. Number of patients treated, 4,219. Number of deaconesses and students in training seventy-three.

Nebraska Methodist Hospital, Omaha, Neb.—Is affiliated with the Nebraska Conference and under the control of the Deaconess Association. This hosiptal was incorporated in 1895. It is a general hospital with modern equipment including X-ray department and pathological laboratory. Number of beds 206; supervisors, thirteen, with eighty-five nurses in training. Value of property, $500,000. Plans are being made

to build nurses' home, and two wings to the hospital at a probable cost of 500,000. Superintendent, Blanche M. Fuller; Financial Secretary, Rev. N. A. Martin.

New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass.—This hospital was opened February 5, 1896, and removed to 175 Pilgrim Road, its present building, in 1907. It is under the management of the New England Deaconess Association. Its property is valued at $393,867 and an endowment fund of $101,346. Their great desire and ambition is to enlarge the hospital, adding ward building, a nurses' home and chapel. What this hospital has done shows what it can do when it has an adequate plant of 300 beds. Service rendered from April 15, 1907, to January 1, 1920, 14,630 patients have received service; $114,436 value of fees for service rendered; 481 preachers or members of their families treated as guests; seventy Christian nurses in training this year; 1,609 patients cared for last year and over 2,000 unable to gain admission for lack of room. The unique character of this hospital has been attained because of the Christian character of its nurses. Every doctor recognizes the value of the uplifting and cheerful influences surrounding the patient through the fine character and good sense of the nursing force. The Deaconess Hospital provides this. Every nurse here is a Christian young woman of high standing, thoroughly credentialled both in character and ability before she is admitted. Corresponding Secretary, C. W. Williams; Field Secretary, Rev. J. Edwin Lacount; Superintendent of Training School, Miss Alice M. Robertson; General Superintendent, Miss Adeliza A. Betts..

Oklahoma Methodist Hospital and Nurses' Training School, 2002 West Warner Street, Guthrie, Okla.—This institution, incorporated, in 1906, has a property valued at $50,000. The hospital contains forty beds and has an X-ray department and pathological laboratory. Nurses' home to be built at once at a cost of $40,000.

Old Folks' Home and Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.—No report.

Palmer Memorial Hospital, Roxbury, Mass.—This is a hospital for incurable diseases. It is a magnificent property, consisting of six acres of beautiful land, with buildings well equipped and capable of accommodating seventy-five patients. The entire roperty is valued at about $250,000. It was opened for patients June 1, 1920. This is the first institution of its kind in all Methodism. The need of such an institution was called to the attention of the church by the suffering and death of Mrs. William Lincoln Palmer, of Boston, in whose memory this hospital was named. It is under the management of the New England Deaconess Association. It is to be hoped that the establishment of this institution will be an inspiration for many people to give funds for the establishment of similar institutions throughout the United States.

Princeton Methodist Hospital, Princeton, Ind.—Superintendent, Dr. C. S. Woods.

Protestant Hospital Association, Columbus, O.—This institution was founded in March, 1891, and is affiliated with the Ohio Conference. This is a general hospital at 700 North Park Street, Columbus, Ohio, with a property valued at $265,267, and endowment of $56,183. This institution has 110 beds, an X-ray department, a pathological laboratory and a nurses' home valued at $34,000. Extensive improvements to be made in the near future.

Saint Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, O.—Was incorporated in 1904 and is affiliated with the North-East Ohio and the Erie Conferences. It has land and buildings valued at $389,211, including nurses' homes. Endowment, $6,555; 58,706 patients have been treated since the opening

date, and service rendered for free and part pay cases amounts to between 40,000 and 50,000 yearly. It has an X-ray department and pathological laboratory. This hospital has outgrown its present location and has purchased a property in a beautiful part of the city and will begin the erection of a new hospital in the near future. This will be fitted with the latest and best equipment for all general hospital work. It will contain rooms for 300 beds.

Saint Luke's Hospital, Church Home and Orphanage, Detroit, Mich.—No report.

Seattle General Hospital, Seattle, Washington.—Was established in 1899. Capacity, 120 beds. Value of property, $500,000.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.—This Hospital is owned and operated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is an integral part of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School. The entire plant is valued at $500,000. The Hospital is maintained for a double purpose: First, the training of young women for missionary and deaconess nursing; second, to care for the sick, the poor and the helpless. Only Christian young women are admitted for training. Address the office of the President, Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, 1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Sidney Deaconess Hospital, Sidney, Mont.—Was incorporated in 1919 and operated under the North Montana Conference. Has thirty beds and property valued at $50,000. During the year 710 patients have been treated and eighty-eight babies born.

Stoeber Hospital of the Wisconsin Methodist Hospital Association, Madison, Wis.—This hospital was founded in 1918. Has a property valued at $3,500. Capacity, twelve beds. This institution has purchased another brick building which will be remodeled and will contain forty beds. This will be completed about January, 1, 1921. The Board of Managers has decided to build the first unit of the new hospital containing 150 beds. The Finance Committee is planning to raise $500,000. This institution is located in one of the most beautiful sections of the city near the State capitol.

Union Hospital, Fall River, Mass.—No report.

Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America under the charge of the Deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On February 1, 1905, the management of the hospital was turned over to the Hospital Board of Trustees. A new structure has been erected, making the value of the building $600,000. The Hospital has an endowment of $1,324,483. Contemplated erection of new buildings costing $5,000,000. It has an excellent Nurses' Training School with 135 nurses. It has 275 beds. Superintendent, E. S. Gilmore.

Wesley Hospital, Wichita, Kan.—Was incorporated in 1911, and is affiliated with the Southwest Kansas Conference. It is a general hospital containing 125 beds and was opened for service September 20, 1920. Value of property, $651,000, including ten acres of land.

Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla.—No report.

Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital, Green Bay, Wis.—In October, 1908, two deaconess nurses from Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O., came to Green Bay to plant a deaconess hospital. The building which was known as the General Hospital was rented for $40.00 per month and was opened under their management. In 1909 the property on Webster Avenue was purchased for $10,000 and in July the work was transferred to this place, known as the Deaconess Sanitarium, where they have been ever since.

The building with its annex accommodated about twenty-five patients. The new hospital was dedicated in 1916. It is a beautiful structure, fireproof, and will care for sixty patients. The last session of the Wisconsin Conference voted to raise $200,000 for building a sixty-bed addition and a nurses' home. Green Bay has been called the "Rochester" of Wisconsin, having been a great hospital center for many years. While the hospital is managed and controlled by the Methodist Episcopal Church of Wisconsin Conference, it is open to all without distinction of race, color, or creed.

No.	States	Cities	Names of Institutions	Names of Superintendents
1	Arizona	Phoenix	Arizona Deaconess Hospital	Miss M. Williams
2	California	Los Angeles	Methodist Hospital of So. California	H. J. Hartsell
3	Colorado	Colorado Springs	Beth-el Hospital	Bertha Eckhart
4	Dist. Columbia	Washington	Sibley Memorial Hospital	Mary C. Wolford
5	Florida	Jacksonville	Brewster Hospital	Mrs. Bertha E. Dun
6	Illinois	Carbondale	Holden Hospital	Gertrude C. Allen
7	Illinois	Chicago	Wesley Memorial Hospital	E. S. Gilmore
8	Illinois	Mattoon	Memorial Methodist Hospital	Delphine Pearson
9	Illinois	Peoria	Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois	C. W. Neitz
10	Indiana	Fort Wayne	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Dr. C. S. Woods
11	Indiana	Gary	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Dr. C. S. Woods
12	Indiana	Indianapolis	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Dr. C. S. Woods
13	Indiana	Princeton	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Dr. C. S. Woods
14	Iowa	Des Moines	Iowa Methodist Hospital	C. C. Hurin
15	Iowa	Keokuk	The Graham Protestant Hospital	Mary C. Jackson
16	Iowa	Sioux City	(Organization formed, but work not yet be	gun)
17	Kansas	Hutchinson	Hutchinson Methodist Episcopal Hospital	(No report)
18	Kansas	Kansas City	Bethany Methodist Hospital	J. McLean Moulder
19	Kansas	Witchita	Wesley Hospital	F. E. Branchop
20	Kentucky	Louisville	Deaconess Hospital	Rev. T. A. Speckmann
21	Louisiana	New Orleans	Flint Goodridge Hospital	T. Restin Heart
22	Maryland	Baltimore	Maryland General Hospital	
23	Massachusetts	Attleboro	Attleboro Sanitarium	H. G. Vaughan
24	Massachusetts	Boston	New England Deaconess Ass'n Hospital	Miss Adeliza A. Betts
25	Massachusetts	Boston	Children's Hospital	Miss Ida C. Smith
26	Massachusetts	Concord	New England Deaconess Ass'n Hospital	Miss Lucy C. Robinson
27	Minnesota	Duluth	Free Dispensary	Pernilla Hagen
28	Minnesota	Minneapolis	Asbury Hospital	Sarah H. Knight
29	Michigan	Petoskey	Lockwood Hospital	(No report)
30	Missouri	Saint Joseph	Missouri Methodist Hospital	James R. Hurfer
31	Missouri	Springfield	Burge Deaconess Hospital	Emma W. Bechtel
32	Montana	Butte	Butte Deaconess Hospital	Ida Hills
33	Montana	Billings	Billings Deaconess Hospital	Carl N. Garland
34	Montana	Bozeman	Bozeman Deaconess Hospital	Edith R. Ackerman
35	Montana	Glasgow	Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital	Fern N. Tillman
36	Montana	Great Falls	Montana Deaconess Hospital	E. Augusta Ariss
37	Montana	Havre	Kennedy Deaconess Hospital	
38	Montana	Sidney	Sidney Deaconess Hospital	
39	Nebraska	Omaha	Nebraska Methodist Hospital	Monta Banc
40	Nebraska	Valentine	Methodist Hospital	Blanche M. Fuller
41	New Mexico	Albuquerque	Methodist Deaconess Sanitarium	B. C. Hubbel
42	New York	Brooklyn	Bethany Deaconess Hospital	Minnie G. Gorrell
43	New York	Brooklyn	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Rev. G. Bobilin
44	New York	Syracuse	Hospital of The Good Shepherd	James E. Holmes
45	North Dakota	Mandan	Mandan Deaconess Hospital	Nellie R. Hamill
46	Ohio	Cincinnati	Bethesda Hospital	Clara Mueller
47	Ohio	Cincinnati	The Christ Hospital	Louise Golden
48	Ohio	Cleveland	Saint Luke's Hospital	Alice Thatcher
49	Ohio	Columbus	Protestant Hospital Association	C. B. Hildreth
50	Ohio	Toledo	Flower Deaconess Hospital	Rev. J. H. Stephen
51	Oklahoma	Guthrie	Oklahoma Methodist Hospital	Hazel M. Runyan
52	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Mrs. M. G. Kuebler
53	South Dakota	Brookings	Dakota Deaconess Hospital	C. M. Boswell
54	South Dakota	Mitchell	Methodist State Hospital	Mabel O. Woods
55	South Dakota	Rapid City	Methodist Deaconess Hospital	Valetta A. Kellering
56	Tennessee	Nashville	Hubbard Hospital	Elva L. Wade
57	Washington	Seattle	Seattle General Hospital	Mrs. J. E. Wells
58	Washington	Spokane	Deaconess Hospital	Evelyn H. Hall
49	Washington	Wenatchee	Central Washington Deaconess Hospital	Ethel Butts
60	Wisconsin	Madison	Stoeber Hospital	Jeanette M. Sigerson
61	Wisconsin	Green Bay	Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital	Bessie M. Pease
62	Wisconsin	Rice Lake	Lakeside Methodist Hospital	Hannah Paulson
63	Wyoming	Lander	Bishop Randall Hospital	Ruth L. Lyon

New hospitals are being established at Madison, Wis., Salina and Belleville, Kan.
* No report—data as of 1919. † New hospital opened September 19, 1920.

HOSPITALS

No.	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from Patients as of 1919	Receipts from All Sources as of 1919	Current Expenses as of 1919	Free Work	Number of Beds	Number of Patients Since Opening	Building Needs and Endowment	Number of Nurses
1	1911	$105,696	$	$30,000	$16,297	$	$15,76!	$800	26	400	$500,000	5
2	1903	291,288	142,933	100,000	80,822	132,960	132,960	27,317	120	12,801	250,000	100
3	....	200,000	.....	15,000	55,285	.....	.....	5,119	90	12,550	237,525	28
4	1898	500,000	.....	.....	115,478	133,583	116,292	4,356	175	.....	.....	52
5	1901	25,000	.....	.....	7,907	9,545	9,304	600	26	.....	150,000	14
6	1913	45,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	..
7	1888	600,000	1,324,483	.....	242,679	252,740	250,585	150,000	275	84,789	5,000,000	135
8	1902	100,000	5,000	.....	23,529	23,559	23,413	1,800	50	8,000	150,000	13
9	1898	356,000	.....	.....	42,422	47,204	52,314	.....	111	.....	300,000	32
10	1919	300,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	150,000	30
11	Is un	der constr	uction	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
12	1908	767,334	22,500	.....	369,416	410,245	171,074	.....	273	42,132	450,000	120
13	....	75,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	75,000	..
14	*1901	653,681	46,177	206,000	210,610	241,768	193,423	22,255	224	.....	569,000	110
15	*1901	50,000	1,466	12,000	23,126	26,583	23,975	250	40	589	.....	15
16	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
17	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
18	1892	400,000	3,000	102,000	78,350	120,221	79,528	20,000	140	.....	510,000	54
19	*1911	651,000	.....	.....	20,000	20,670	22,707	932	125	.....	300,000	56
20	1898	108,046	.....	3,800	.....	56,687	55,575	4,516	73	.....	78,000	26
21	1896	100,000	50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
22	....	500,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150,000	..
23	1919	300,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
24	1896	393,867	101,346	80,000	76,655	95,101	103,215	114,436	....	14,630	13,350	70
25	1870	843,562	.....	55,800	82,797	83,749	198,687	.....	.....	.....	.....	63
26	1911	54,982	.....	8,459	15,846	16,266	18,607	.....	20	12,345	.....	..
27	1916	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	894	.....	..
28	1893	627,428	28,000	214,000	174,355	181,683	177,257	14,000	300	62,135	414,000	117
29	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
30	1898	600,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000	80	.....	300,000	40
31	1906	60,000	500	25,000	14,736	15,174	16,674	1,380	30	4,736	100,000	13
32	1918	100,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	1,240	20,000	14
33	1917	50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	200,000	..
34	1911	175,000	.....	.....	27,592	65,000	26,048	2,477	62	5,149	.....	25
35	1911	80,000	.....	.....	15,351	15,381	16,019	1,000	30	4,475	.....	9
36	1902	300,000	.....	80,000	127,841	127,841	118,247	.....	150	.....	180,000	56
37	....	20,000	.....	50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000	..
38	1919	50,000	.....	.....	3,812	3,812	3,743	75	30	.....	.....	6
39	1895	500,000	.....	50,000	103,475	124,761	110,532	14,500	206	48,493	500,000	85
40	1919	Leased	Property	1,677	7,863	8,941	8,941	.....	15	227	.....	..
41	1912	70,000	.....	.....	33,061	43,984	34,044	....	56	.....	.....	5
42	1894	200,000	12,000	15,000	27,000	.....	26,500	....	45	18,200	193,000	14
43	1881	1,437,000	925,806	.....	211,478	376,819	252,121	.....	273	.....	.....	90
44	1915	788,000	50,450	27,000	177,092	185,421	189,565	5,500	250	.....	.....	80
45	1920	75,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	30	300	150,000	10
46	1896	850,000	143,000	100,000	.....	174,471	153,804	50,000	247	72,000	1,075,000	55
47	1889	587,940	95,519	45,000	172,684	195,220	199,290	57,925	175	36,086	375,000	90
48	1904	389,211	6,555	.....	164,235	191,990	193,505	39,138	140	58,706	3,000,000	74
49	1891	265,267	56,183	.....	57,200	80,000	87,500	.....	110	41,786	450,000	55
50	1907	77,790	.....	20,000	51,436	76,766	74,797	.....	55	9,163	500,000	28
51	1906	50,000	.....	.....	19,181	25,808	22,381	1,400	40	7,090	250,000	14
52	1885	1,500,000	500,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	20,000	500,000	65
53	1907	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	5
54	1918	150,000	.....	80,000	.....	38,538	35,291	.....	40	.....	230,000	22
55	1912	59,560	.....	.....	16,718	24,024	38,642	18,050	30	4,973	125,000	20
56	....	.....	175,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
57	1899	500,000	10,000	.....	142,000	147,000	147,000	.....	120	.....	.....	70
58	1896	290,000	.....	.....	57,892	58,417	57,478	.....	250	18,000	125,000	40
59	1915	27,000	.....	10,000	15,274	19,991	17,506	.....	30	.....	60,000	8
60	1918	3,500	.....	.....	5,050	5,600	6,071	.....	12	.....	500,000	4
61	1908	100,000	.....	25,000	36,965	44,784	43,647	.....	60	.....	200,000	27
62	1920	150,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	100,000	5
63	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..

Other hospitals from which no data have been received are listed on a previous page.

HOMES FOR THE AGED OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bethany Home for the Aged, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Was organized in 1910. Value of property, $40,000. Endowment, $4,000. Number of inmates in the Home, twenty-five. Estimated free work done annually, $10,000. There is need for new buildings, estimated cost $25,000, and an enlarged endowment of $25,000.

Bethel Swedish Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged People, Ossining, N. Y.—This Home began its work of caring for aged people at 746 East Second Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1913, but it was found advisable to sell this property and buy an estate at Ossining, N. Y. It is a beautiful location with home well placed and surrounded by trees and shrubbery. The house has been remodeled with all modern conveniences and contains about thirty-five rooms, inclusive of a chapel, office and hospital room. The transfer was made to the new Home April, 1920. An endowment fund is needed.

Bethesda Home for the Aged, Lafayette Avenue, Clifton, Cincinnati, O.—This Home was organized under the auspices of the Board of Managers of Bethesda Hospital and incorporated in the year 1915. Until 1919 a temporary building, located at June and Essex Place, was used for this purpose. Through the munificence of one of Bethesda's benefactors the erection of a magnificent building on our Scarlet Oaks property in Clifton (one of the most beautiful suburbs of Cincinnati) at a cost of about $135,000, was made possible. This building is a five-story structure, fire proof and modern, affording room for sixty occupants. It was built with the purpose of giving a home to worthy old people, and especially to preachers, missionaries, and preachers' widows. Value of property, $200,000, with an endowment of $52,000. President, Rev. C. Golder, D.D.; Superintendent, Rev. George Kaletsch, Lafayette Avenue, Clifton, Cincinnati, O.

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home for the Aged, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Was established in 1883. Value of property, $608,025. Endowment, $100,751. Capacity, 100.

Centenary Church Home, Charleston, S. C.—This Home was established to care for the Aged; and is under the managment of the Trustees of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Charleston, S. C. Capacity, 12. Value of property, $7,000. The Home is being rebuilt at a cost of $5,000.

Church Home of Baltimore, Baltimore, Md.—No report.

Clark Memorial Home, 704 Sherman Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.—This Home cares for aged clergymen, their widows and others. Value of property, $100,000. Endowment, $40,000. Capacity, 60.

Crowell Memorial Home, Blair, Neb.—This beautiful Home is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowell to the Methodism of Nebraska that its superannuated ministers, their wives or widows, deaconesses, and aged lay members of the church may spend the evening of life free from anxious care. This property contains eleven and a quarter acres of park, lawns, garden, orchard, vineyard and pasture. The original Home contains twenty-two rooms of all sizes, with all modern improvements. The new building has nine rooms finished on the first floor and eighteen rooms on the second floor to be finished. Total value of property, $70,000.

Hamilton Memorial Home for the Aged.—Is exclusively the property of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is located at Dravosburg, Pa. The Home cares for both men and women. The late Samuel Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, gave $25,000 to the Pittsburgh

Conference to be used in founding a home for aged people as a memorial to his wife, Frances Campbell Hamilton. At present the Home is caring for thirty. Value of property, $44,000.

Home for the Aged, Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street, Baltimore, Md.—No report.

Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass.—This Home was established in 1913 and has a capacity of twenty-three members. Value of property $42,928, including ten acres of land with garden and fruit trees. Endowment, $33,700. Three deaconesses have rendered much of the service required in the Home. Lack of funds and isolated location both combine to render it difficult to secure adequate assistance. Endowment of $200,000 needed. This Home is under the management of the New England Deaconess Association.

Home for the Aged, Fall River, Mass.—No report.

Ida M. Crebbs Memorial Home, Conneautville, Pa.—A new building is under construction. Under auspices of Erie Conference. Cares for aged people. No report given.

Methodist Church Home for the Aged, West Haven, Conn.—More than forty years ago a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of New Haven bequeathed a sum of money to found a home for aged women of New Haven Methodist churches. It was incorporated in 1874 but no effort to secure funds or to put the home in operation was made until 1918. The Trustees purchased a house, No. 111 Elm Street, West Haven, Conn., a frame house of about fourteen rooms, sunny and cheerful. The value of property is now estimated at $25,000.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Avenue, Chicago, Ill.—Was incorporated in May, 1898, and founded for Methodist old people. The Home owns $125,000 worth of property. Endowment fund of $277,325. Capacity of the Home is 90. The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home Auxiliary is a valuable aid to the Home, with a membership of 1,600. President, Dr. A. H. Andrews; Secretary, A. C. Crawford; Treasurer, A. W. Harris; Matron, Mrs. W. S. Phillips.

The Methodist Memorial Home for the Aged, Warren, Ind.—This Home was made possible by the gift of $40,000 in cash and 300 acres of land by William and Ruth Chopson, two wealthy and highly respected Methodist old people of Warren, in 1908. The Home now has resources amounting to more than $200,000 and it has never been in debt. Any worthy old persons who are sixty-five years old and in need of a quiet and pleasant place to spend their declining days may find it there.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Munson and College Streets, Topeka, Kan.—Established in 1902. Its property is valued at $75,000. The indebtedness is $12,000. This institution cares for aged men and women sixty-five years or older. Capacity, 24.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference, was opened January 1, 1920, in Tyrone, Pa. Rev. Emerson Karns was elected Superintendent, and his wife Matron. At present there are sixteen guests in the Home and thirty on the waiting list. These will be received as soon as the new addition, now being erected, is completed.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Cincinnati, O.—Owned and operated by Ohio Methodism. The location is ideal, overlooking suburban Cincinnati. The building is modern, with steam and electric plants, elevators, and all reasonable comforts. Wilson Memorial Chapel affords opportunity for the regular services of the church. City pastors conduct services every Sunday afternoon. No minimum admission fee,

and there is no desire to assume obligations which can be borne by the applicants or should be met by relatives. Each case is considered on its merits. The aim is to favor those without resources sufficient to provide for their needs in any other way. Ground and buildings are valued at about $400,000. Endowment, $200,000. Capacity, 140.

Methodist Home for the Aged, Collingswood, N. J.—No report.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Belmont and Edgely Avenues, Philadelphia, Pa.—No report.

Methodist Home, 601 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.—No report.

Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged Men and Women, 1622 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.—No report.

Morrow Memorial Home for the Aged, Sparta, Wis.—Was established in 1917 for Protestants residing in Wisconsin, sixty-five years of age and older, who needed the care of a Home. This institution has property valued at $18,200 and an endowment fund of $17,390. Capacity, fifteen. This Home is in need of more room, as applicants are constantly being turned away. The estimated cost of proposed enlargement is $50,000.

Old People's Home of the Detroit Conference, Chelsea, Mich.—It is primarily and almost solely for members of our churches in this Conference who are sixty-five years old or more, and who have no suitable home. Its minimum admission fee is $500. It was incorporated October 30, 1905, received its first members December 1, 1906, dedicated its first building October, 1907, and an addition December, 1915. Its capacity is fifty-five, besides helpers. It has received ninety-six old people; of these forty-three have died; average age of deceased eighty-two years, six months. The property of the Home has cost $65,000. No debt. Endowment Fund $73,000. Current expenses $18,000 a year; about $325 a member.

Old People's Home (German Methodist Episcopal), 418 Washington Street, Quincy, Ill.—This Home was established in 1890, and receives only members of the German Methodist Episcopal Church. Capacity, 64. Value of property, $175,000. Endowment, $48,000.

Old People's Home, St. Francisville, Ill.—No report.

Old Ladies' Home, Elyria, O.—This comfortable and well arranged property belongs to the North-East Conference and is located near churches and the down-town district in the beautiful city of Elyria, O., twenty-five miles west of Cleveland, O. There are good railway and electric line facilities. The property is valued at $50,000, productive endowment $45,000 and a small annuity fund. It is a home where tender care is given, where pleasant surroundings make comfortable the evening of life for the occupants. A. C. Corfman, Financial Secretary, 301 Masonic Temple, Elyria, O.

Old Folks' Home and Hospital, Box 512, R. D. No. 1, Memphis, Tenn.—No report.

Pacific Old People's Home of the German Methodist Episcopal Church, 1055 North Kingsley Street, Los Angeles, Cal.—Was organized in 1910. This Home has property valued at $30,000. Endowment fund, $10,000. Number of aged people in the Home, fifteen. There is need of $10,000 for new buildings and an enlarged endowment of $25,000. The present capacity of the Home is not sufficient.

Swedish Bethany Home for the Aged, Chicago, Ill.—No report.

St. Luke's Church Home and Orphanage, 1287 Fort Street, West, Detroit, Mich.—No report.

The Emanuel Aged People's Home, Covert, Mich.—No report.

The Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, 63 Clark Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.—Mrs. J. S. Parker, Ocean Grove, N. J.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, 174 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.—No report.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Home of New York City, 92d Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.—This institution was established in 1851 and cares for people sixty-five years of age and older, who have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church ten years and residents of New York City five years. Capacity, 115. Endowment, $85,000.

The Home for Aged Methodist Protestants, West Lafayette, O.—No report.

Women's Union Home, Fall River, Mass.—No report.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, Tyrone, Pa.—No report.

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOMES AND ORPHANAGES

Bethany Home, 824 Center Street, Chicago, Ill.—This Home for Girls was organized in January, 1914. Property valued at $25,000. Capacity, 124. Estimated free work done, $500. Present capacity not sufficient; new building needed at cost of $25,000.

Chicago Industrial Home for Children,[1] Woodstock, Ill.—This Home was established in 1886 to care for dependent children. They are received from birth to twelve years of age. Value of property, $32,000, including thirty-eight acres of productive land. Capacity of Home, 50. Girls' dormitory and play room are needed. Estimated cost, $18,000.

Catherine P. Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum is located at Warrenton, Mo., about sixty miles west of St. Louis. It was founded in 1864 by a number of Methodist ministers in connection with the Central Wesleyan College, and is held in the name of the St. Louis and West German Conferences. Receives destitute and delinquent children from three to twelve years of age. Number of children in Orphanage, 108. Value of property, $63,700, with an endowment of $58,850. Estimated free work annually, $25,000. President, Rev. C. Hohn, D.D.; Superintendent, Rev. F. H. Wippermann.

The Children's Home of the Wyoming Conference, Binghamton, N. Y.—Was established in 1915 for dependent children who are mentally and physically normal. It consists of twenty-three acres of land and buildings valued at $23,000. An addition to the Home is being planned at a cost of $75,000.

Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.—Was founded in 1895 for needy and dependent boys under eight years and girls under twelve years, and is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Illinois Conference. Maintains a graded school. Capacity, seventy. Value of property, $94,395. Endowment, $8,000. A hospital in process of construction costing $20,000.

David and Margaret Home for Children, Le Verne, Cal.—This Home is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It was established in 1910. Value of property, $30,000. Capacity, 80. Age of children admitted, two to twelve years.

Deaconess Children's Home, Everett, Wash.—Was established in 1907. Deaconesses took charge in 1911. Children from two to twelve years are admitted. Capacity, 45. An average of forty-nine children per month passed through this Home during the past year, children from broken homes and orphans.

Deaconess Children's Home, Fall River, Mass.

[1] Free Methodist.

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No.	States	Cities	Names of Institutions	Names of Superintendents
1	California	Los Angeles	Pacific Old People's Home	Rev. E. C. Jannusch
2	Connecticut	West Haven	Methodist Church Home for Aged	E. S. Swift
3	Dist. Columbia	Washington	Methodist Home	M. Alma Jones
4	Illinois	Chicago	Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home	Mrs. W. S. Phillips
5	Illinois	Chicago	Swedish Bethany Home for Aged	A. G. Berg
6	Illinois	Quincy	Old People's Home	W. C. Schultze
7	Illinois	Saint Francisville	Old People's Home	
8	Indiana	Warren	Methodist Memorial Home for Aged	A. W. Clark
9	Kansas	Topeka	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged	Mrs. V. R. Crouch
10	Maryland	Baltimore	Church Home of Baltimore	E. G. Hill
11	Maryland	Baltimore	Home for the Aged	
12	Maryland	Baltimore	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged	E. R. Henshaw
13	Massachusetts	Concord	Home for Aged Methodist Women	Nettie B. Hathorn
14	Massachusetts	Fall River	Home for the Aged	
15	Massachusetts	Fall River	Women's Union Home	
16	Michigan	Grand Rapids	Clark Memorial Home	Robert D. Freeman
17	Michigan	Chelsea	Old People's Home of Detroit Conference	Isaac E. Brosius
18	Michigan	Detroit	Saint Luke's Church Home	
19	Michigan	Covert	Emanuel Aged People's Home	
20	Nebraska	Blair	Crowell Memorial Home	W. H. Underwood
21	New Jersey	Collingswood	Methodist Home for Aged	
22	New Jersey	Ocean Grove	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged	Mrs. J. S. Parker
23	New York	Brooklyn	Bethany Home for Aged	John Lange
24	New York	Brooklyn	Brooklyn M. E. Church Home for Aged	Emma S. Rushmore
25	New York	Brooklyn	The Methodist Home for Aged	
26	New York	New York	M. E. Church Home of New York	Mrs. J. Edgar Leaycraft
27	New York	Ossining	Bethel Swedish M. E. Home for Aged	Maria Sungren
28	Ohio	Cincinnati	Bethesda Home for Aged	Rev. George Kaletsch
29	Ohio	Cincinnati	Methodist Home for Aged	C. M. Van Pelt
30	Ohio	Elyria	Old Ladies' Home	A. C. Corfman
31	Ohio	West La Fayette	Home for Aged Methodist Protestants	
32	Pennsylvania	Dravosburg	Hamilton Memorial Home for Aged	M. L. Bunm
33	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged	
34	Pennsylvania	Conneautville	Ida M. Crebbs Memorial Home	
35	South Carolina	Charleston	Centenary Church Home	Charles C. Jacobs
36	Tennessee	Memphis	Old Folks' Home and Hospital	
37	Wisconsin	Sparta	Morrow Memorial Home for Aged	Hattie Kotchel

HOMES FOR THE AGED

No.	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Capacity of Home	Needs for Repairs, Buildings, etc.	Free Work Annually	No. of Inmates	
										Male	Female
1	1910	$30,000	$10,000	$.....	$5,000	$4,000	15	$35,000	$.....	...	15
2	1874	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
3	1889	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	...	...
4	1898	125,000	277,325	.....	41,599	35,684	....	.....	.....	...	...
5	1890	35,000	.....	.....	9,627	8,316	53	90,000	.....	...	40
6	1889	135,000	40,000	2,000	20,598	18,608	56	204,000	20,000	...	56
7	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
8	1910	70,000	103,627	.....	34,000	16,000	60	45,000	.....	15	45
9	1902	75,000	.....	12,000	12,000	12,000	24	75,000	12,000	...	24
10	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
11	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
12	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
13	1913	42,928	33,694	6,429	3,790	10,000	23	200,000	.....	...	23
14	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
15	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	20	40
16	1906	100,000	40,000	.....	.....	13,000	60	.....	.....	...	55
17	1906	75,000	70,000	.....	.....	18,000	55	.....	.....	...	...
18	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
19	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
20	1907	70,000	.....	3,427	.....	10,000	50	.....	.....	15	35
21	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
22	1907	(No report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
23	1910	40,000	4,000	.....	2,000	4,000	25	50,000	.....	...	25
24	1883	608,025	100,751	.....	41,016	29,820	100	.....	.....	...	100
25	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
26	1851	.....	85,000	.....	46,952	39,050	115	.....	.....	...	...
27	1913	.....	.....	.....	16,908	15,982	35	.....	.....	...	35
28	1919	200,000	52,000	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	6
29	1899	275,000	200,000	25,000	.....	48,000	140	.....	.....	...	140
30	1902	50,000	52,000	3,000	.....	8,000	22	.....	.....	...	22
31	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
32	1911	44,000	.....	.....	16,030	13,475	30	250,000	.....	6	24
33	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
34	(Unde	r constructi	on)	.....	.....	.....	12	5,000	.....	...	12
35	....	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
36	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
37	1917	18,200	17,390	1,650	5,323	6,273	15	50,000	.....	...	15

CHILDREN'S HOMES—Continued

Ellen Stark Ford Home, 2025 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.—Founded in 1902, is a home for needy Japanese and Korean children and adults, and maintained by the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Epworth Fresh Air Farm, Bakerstown, Allegheny County, Pa.—Contains forty-four acres of land. Value of property, $30,000. Capacity, ninety children. Children of all ages as well as some mothers receive the benefit of this Fresh Air Farm and are gathered from the congested centers of the city. Provision is made for religious training and some vocational work as well. The officers are the same as of the Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburgh.

Esther Home for Children, Ogden, Utah.

Frances M. DePauw Industrial School, 4970 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.—Admits Mexican children over six years of age for Christian training. Capacity, 59.

Fred Finch Orphanage, 3670 Peralto Avenue, Oakland, Cal.—Was founded in 1891. The plant consists of twelve acres of land and three principal frame buildings. Orphans, half-orphans, and abandoned children from five to fifteen years are received. Capacity, 116; value of property, $200,000.

Girls' Industrial Home, Haverhill, Mass.—Under the management of the New England Deaconess Association.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.—Has capacity for 120 children. Organized in March, 1864. Value of property, $180,000, with endowment of $100,364. Estimated free work annually, $25,000. Manual training for three classes of boys is provided in a specially equipped building, while all the children are receiving splendid training in the Public Schools of Berea.

Girls' Industrial Home, Fall River, Mass.

George O. Robinson Orphanage for Boys, Hatillo, Porto Rico.

George O. Robinson Orphanage for Girls, San Juan, Porto Rico.

Gerry Homes, Orphanage Department, Gerry, N. Y.

Harwood Industrial School, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Hilda Seward Home and Orphanage, Sinuk, Alaska.

Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Babyfold, Dubuque, Ia.—This Home was established in February 1914, to care for babies, who are orphans, deserted, or whose parents are separated. Children are received from birth to three and a half years of age. Value of property, $12,000. Endowment, $1,800. This institution is very much in need of new buildings. They are obliged to turn away many babies because of lack of room.

Holston Industrial Home and School, Greenville, Tenn.

Indiana Methodist Children's Home, Greencastle, Ind.—Was organized in 1915, its purpose being to provide physical comforts, intellectual and spiritual training and love for children deprived of these. To find homes for the homeless in good private families. In the spring of 1916 it was moved to the present location and now owns its own home and is free from debt, with an endowment of $40,800. Has one and a half acres of land for playgrounds. It has a capacity for about thirty children and has been forced to turn away more than a hundred applicants during the year. These growing demands have caused the move for the new proposed Children's Home, which will be composed of eight buildings and care for two hundred children.

Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, Alaska.

The Kelso Home, Baltimore, Md.—This Home was founded in 1873, by Thomas Kelso, who actively superintended it until his death, in 1878. His bequest yields an annual income of $5,012. Forty six girls are now under its care, ranging in age from five to seventeen years. They are received into the Home between the ages of four and twelve years; and to be eligible, at least one of the parents must have been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for a period of three years or more. They are sent to the public school until they are fifteen years of age, and are then given manual training until they are eighteen years of age, when they leave the home. They are taught sewing and needle work and make all the clothing worn by them. They do all the house cleaning and assist in laundry and cooking. The best medical treatment is given them whether general or special. The Trustees earnestly appeal for an enlarged endowment so that the usefulness of this Home may not be curtailed and that it may spread its wings still farther and take under its protection those who now appeal to it in vain.

Louise Home for Orphans, Garrison and Forest Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

McClelland Orphanage Association, 106 Lake Avenue, Pueblo, Colo.—Has a capacity of eighty per year. Property value, $50,000. Annual expenses, $6,000.

McKinley Orphanage, 3841 Nineteenth Street, San Francisco, Cal.—Was founded in 1897, and is maintained by the California Conferences. Orphan and abandoned children from two to fourteen years of age are admitted. Capacity, 80.

Mason Deaconess Home and Babyfold, Normal, Ill.—Orphan and half orphan babies from birth to five years of age are admitted. Capacity, sixty. Value of property, $40,000. Planning to enlarge and rebuild home at a cost of $30,000.

Methodist Orphans' Home Association, Clayton, Mo.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Destitute children from infancy to ten years of age are received. Twenty-four deaconesses and helpers, including six teachers, have charge of the children. Capacity, 160. Value of property, $100,000. Endowment, $100,000.

Methodist Children's Home, 160 Highland Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Methodist Home for Children, Williamsville, N. Y.—This home was established in 1911 to take care of homeless children from the ages of three to ten years. It has property valued at $72,159, including seventy-five acres of land, forty-two acres of which are productive. Capacity, forty-four. The children are given splendid religious and educational training. There are two cottages and over $11,000 has been raised for a third cottage.

Methodist Episcopal Orphanage, Monument Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C.—Conducted on the cottage plan, consists of four cottages and one central building. Destitute children from six to twelve years are received. Capacity, 250. A school of eleven grades is maintained. A college course is made possible by an Educational Loan Fund of $20,000. Property valuation, $140,000. Endowment, $125,000.

Methodist Orphanage, Winston-Salem, N. C.—Owned by Western North Carolina Conference, opened 1909. Has 190 acres of land and ten buildings.

Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio, Worthington, O.—Was founded in 1913. It has a farm of 200 acres, with buildings and modern cottages. Property valued at $200,000, and endowment of $40,000. Capacity, 110. The children are given careful home training, together with

religious, educational, and vocational training. Are very healthy. But one death since Home opened. A happy Christian family—"Early to bed, early to rise"—plenty to eat—happy and contented.

Mary J. Platt Industrial School for Spanish Girls, 1200 East Seventh Street, Tucson, Ariz.—Receives destitute and orpahn girls from six to twelve years of age. Value of property, $25,000.

Oriental Home, located at 940 Washington Street, San Francisco, Cal.—Is a home and training school for Oriental children, especially Chinese girls. It is supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Mothers' Jewels' Home, York, Neb.—Specializes in the care of babies and young children, and is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was established in 1890. Capacity, 100. Children from three to ten years of age are admitted. Property valued at $100,000, including 200 acres of land. The capacity of the Home is taxed to its limit with necessity of refusing many who seek admittance. $50,000 is needed for a cottage for boys and $25,000 for additions and repairs. The officers are: Bureau Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Mills; Treasurer, George M. Spurlock; Superintendent, J. F. McAnally.

Orphans' and Children's Home, Creal Springs, Ill.—This Home was established for the purpose of caring for three classes of children—orphans; half-orphans, and dependent children made so by broken up families. The Home is supported by volunteer contributions from Sunday schools, church and public. There is no endowment. The plant consists of thirty-one acres of land, three buildings, a lighting plant and water works.

Peek Orphanage, 311 West Mason Street, Polo, Ill.

Spanish-American Institute, Gardena, Cal.—Provides industrial training for Mexican boys. Capacity, eighty-five. Value of property, $65,000, with an endowment of $5,500. This Institute was established in 1913. Has a Bible training department, regular school, and industrial training. Owns twenty acres of land, all productive. Annual cost of maintenance $15,000.

St. Christopher's Home, located on South Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Was founded in 1881 for the care of destitute and homeless children. It occupies a site of ten acres on the east bank of the Hudson River, has five frame cottages, school, hospital, gymnasium, storehouses, gardener's cottage, and administration building of brick and cement. Boys and girls from two to ten are admitted. Capacity, 115. Value of property, $100,000. Endowment, $275,000. Forty-two children have been received, the largest number in a single year. During the past year, through generous gifts of friends, the hospital has renewed its youth.]

Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Swartzell Methodist Home, 201 Rittenhouse Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.—Founded in 1909, owns a mansion located on an acre of land with ample shade trees in a developing residential section. Capacity, 23.

The Robert Boyd Ward Home, Pittsburgh, Pa.—This Home was the gift of the heirs of the late Robert Boyd Ward to the Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburgh. Its property is valued at $110,000, with a small endowment. Capacity, 50. Dependent children from the ages of two to twelve years are received. Superintendent, Rev. Daniel Marsh, D.D.; Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Strickler.

The Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa.—Was founded in 1905, and donated to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Pittsburgh Conference as a memorial to Mrs. Bradley. Children from four to

eight years of age are admitted and remain until placed. They receive Christian training and attend the public school. Capacity, twenty-six. Value of property, $30,000. Endowment, $25,000.

The Epworth School for Girls, St. Louis, Mo.—This institution was established in 1909 and is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The girls in this Home come from Juvenile Courts, Children's Aid Society, and other social agencies. The school supplies for them a good home, education to the extent of grammar grades, and training in housekeeping, sewing, etc. Its property is valued at $16,000, with a small endowment. Girls from 12 to 18 years of age are received. This is the only Protestant work of its kind in St. Louis and is strictly nonsectarian; girls of all or no creed are received. While Methodism has made a beginning in this much needed work, the responsibility is not hers alone. Their need appeals to all who love pure womanhood.

Vashti Industrial School, Thomasville, Ga.—Was established in 1903 for dependent girls from ten to seventeen years of age. Value of property, $75,000, including sixty-five acres of land. Capacity, 100. These girls receive special training in Bible and Mission study, in basketry, laundry, sewing, and housework, besides the regular school studies. The officers are: Secretary, Mrs. J. H. McCoy; Superintendent, Miss Charlotte Dye.

Watts de Peyster Industrial School and Home for Girls, Tivoli-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.—Under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Was founded in 1895 for the care, maintenance and education of dependent, orphan and half-orphan girls from four to eleven years of age. Capacity, sixty. Maintains a graded school.

The William Nast Christian Home for Young Men, 1317 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.—Was organized in 1912. Property worth $25,000. Capacity, seventeen. Estimated free work done annually, $700. Looking forward to new buildings costing $50,000, and an endowment of $50,000. Present capacity not sufficient. President, Dr. C. B. Koch, 3011 Bathgate Street, Cincinnati, O. Superintendent, Rev. William Weiler, 1604 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, O.

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No.	States	Cities	Names of Institutions	Names of Superintendents
1	Arizona	Tucson	Mary H. Platt Industrial School	
2	California	Le Verne	David and Margaret Home for Children	Flora A. Rice
3	California	Oakland	Fred Finch Orphanage	
4	California	Los Angeles	Frances M. DePauw	
5	California	San Francisco	Ellen Stark Home	
6	California	Sa. Francisco	McKinley Orphanage	
7	California	San Francisco	Oriental Home	
8	California	Gardena	Spanish American Institute	A. Ray Moore
9	Colorado	Pueblo	McClelland Orphanage Association	
10	Dist. Columbia	Washington	Swartzell Methodist Home	
11	Georgia	Thomasville	Vashti Industrial School	Charlotte Dye
12	Illinois	Chicago	Bethany Home	Christine Jochum
13	Illinois	Creal Springs	Orphans' and Children's Home	James Y. Reid
14	Illinois	Lake Bluff	Methodist Deaconess Orphanage	
15	Illinois	Normal	Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold	Mrs. T. W. Asher
16	Illinois	Polo	Peck Orphanage	
17	Illinois	Urbana	Cunningham Children's Home	
18	Illinois	Woodstock	Chicago Industrial School for Children	W. S. Ferries
19	Indiana	Greencastle	Indiana Methodist Children's Home	Angie Godwin
20	Iowa	Dubuque	Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Baby Fold	De Ette Clark
21	Maryland	Baltimore	The Kelso Home	Mrs. R. H. Lewis
22	Maryland	Baltimore	Louise Home for Orphans	
23	Massachusetts	Fall River	Deaconess Children's Home	
24	Massachusetts	Fall River	Girls' Industrial Home	
25	Massachusetts	Haverhill	Girls' Industrial Home	
26	Michigan	Detroit	Methodist Children's Home	
27	Missouri	Clayton	Methodist Orphans' Home Association	
28	Missouri	Saint Louis	Epworth School for Girls	Ida M. Bentley
29	Missouri	Warrenton	Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum	Rev. F. H. Wipperman
30	Nebraska	York	Mothers' Jewels' Home	J. F. McAnally
31	New Mexico	Albuquerque	Harwood Industrial School	
32	New York	Binghamton	Children's Home of Wyoming Conference	Rev. X. M. Fowler
33	New York	Dobbs Ferry	Saint Christopher's Home	Ida G. Thompson
34	New York	Gerry	Gerry Home-Orphanage	
35	New York	Tivoli-on-Hudson	Watts de Peyster Industrial School	Mrs. I. M. Wharton
36	New York	Williamsville	Methodist Home for Children	Rev. W. H. Smith
37	North Carolina	Raleigh	Methodist Orphanage	
38	North Carolina	Winston-Salem	Methodist Orphanage	
39	Ohio	Berea	German Methodist Orphan Asylum	Rev. Gustave Hausser
40	Ohio	Cincinnati	Wm. Nast Christian Home for Young Men	Rev. William Weiler
41	Ohio	Worthington	Methodist Children's Home Ass'n of Ohio	Rev. Austin Philpott
42	Pennsylvania	Bakerstown	Epworth Fresh Air Farm	Rev. Daniel L. Marsh
43	Pennsylvania	Hulton	Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home	
44	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	Robert Boyd Ward Home	Rev. Daniel L. Marsh
45	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal Orphanage	
46	Tennessee	Greenville	Holston Industrial Home and School	
47	Utah	Ogden	Esther Home for Children	
48	Washington	Everett	Deaconess Children's Home	Effie Del Johnson
49	Washington	Seattle	Catherine P. Blaine Home	
50	Alaska	Sinuk	Hilda Seward Home and Orphanage	
51	Alaska	Unalaska	Jesse Lee Home	
52	Hawaii	Honolulu	Susannah Wesley Home	
53	Porto Rico	Hatillo	George O. Robinson Orphanage for Boys	
54	Porto Rico	San Juan	George O. Robinson Orphanage for Girls	

CHILDREN'S HOMES

No.	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Endowment	Debt	Current Receipts	Current Expenses	Capacity of Homes	Needs, Repairs, and Buildings	Free Work Annually	No. of Inmates	
										Male	Female
1	(No	report)	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$....	$.....	$.....	...	...
2	1910	$30,000	.....	.....	.....	1,200	80	.....	.....	40	40
3	1891	200,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	...	...
4	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	...	...
5	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...
6	1897	(No report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	...	...
7	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...
8	1913	65,000	5,500	.....	.....	15,000	85	30,000	.....	...	...
9	....	50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
10	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...
11	1903	75,000	.....	.....	.....	32,000	100	100,000	.....	...	100
12	1914	25,000	.....	.....	6,000	6,000	30	25,000	500	...	30
13	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
14	....	100,000	100,000	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	.....	...	...
15	1905	40,000	.....	.....	13,409	8,607	60	30,000	.....	...	...
16	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
17	1895	94,395	8,000	.....	25,096	25,000	70	.....	.....	30	45
18	1888	33,000	.....	11,000	18,682	18,000	50	.....	....	30	20
19	1915	8,000	40,800	.....	.....	11,000	30	.....	.....	...	...
20	1914	12,000	1,800	.....	6,750	6,550	40	.....	.....	..	...
21	1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	46	.....	.....	..	...
22	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
23	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...
24	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
25	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
26	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
27	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
28	1909	16,000	2,200	.....	8,749	7,969	25	.....	.....	...	25
29	1864	63,700	58,850	.....	20,412	18,873	108	160,000	.....	...	108
30	1890	100,000	.....	.....	30,320	30,000	100	.....	.....	42	58
31	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...
32	1915	23,000	.....	.....	6,569	6,502	19	75,000	.....	8	11
33	1885	100,000	275,000	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	45	60
34	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
35	1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	...	60
36	1911	72,159	.....	24,000	23,523	14,000	44	.....	.....	22	22
37	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	..	...
38	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
39	1864	180,000	100,364	.....	32,014	30,666	103	150,000	.....	...	...
40	1912	25,000	.....	.....	2,790	3,336	17	100,000	.....	17	...
41	1913	200,000	40,000	.....	80,000	30,000	110	30,000	.....	60	50
42	....	30,000	.....	.....	.....	5,500	90	.....	.....	...	...
43	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
44	1918	110,000	3,117	.....	.....	10,000	25	.....	.....	25	...
45	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
46	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
47	(No	report)	.....	.....	13,285	7,321	45	.....	.....	...	...
48	1907	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
49	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
50	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
51	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
52	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...
53	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	..	...
54	(No	report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....		

VI

WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

ENGLISH METHODISM

English Methodism had its birth with the Wesleyan movement, receiving its name at the University of Oxford in 1729. The first Methodist Society of England was formed in 1739, and in 1744 Mr. Wesley held his first Conference at the Foundry, in London.

The mother church of all is the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which held its one hundred and seventy-seventh Conference in July. The Publishing House is at 25–35 City Road, London, E. C. Book Steward is Rev. J. Alfred Sharp; Connectional Editor, Rev. John Telford, B.A.

The Methodist Church of Ireland in June last held the one hundred and fifty-first session of the Conference. Rev. Richard Cole is the Editor of the Christian Advocate, published at 42 Donegall Street, Belfast.

The Primitive Methodist Church, called at first "Camp Meeting Methodists," began in 1810, and since 1824 has made steady progress. The Publishing House is at Holborn Hall, Clerkenwell Road, London, E. C. Rev. J. Johnson, Book Steward; Rev. J. G. Bowran, Connectional Editor.

The United Methodist Church, composed of the New Connection, the Bible Christians, and the United Methodist Free Churches, was formed in 1907. The Publishing House is located at 12 Farringdon Avenue, London, E. C. Book Steward, Rev. Henry Hook; Connectional Editor, Rev. Henry Smith.

The Wesleyan Reform Union separated from Wesleyan Methodism in 1850 and was organized as a separate body in 1859. It is one of the smaller branches that has not yet been absorbed.

Independent Methodist Churches. These began in 1796 and united with other societies in 1806. The title was changed twice, but in 1898 the old name was resumed. The one hundred and fifteenth annual meeting was held in June, 1920.

The first "class meeting" in Australian Methodism was held in 1812, and the first Conference in 1855. Their Publishing Houses are: in Sydney, the Rev. W. H. Beale, Book Steward; Melbourne, Rev. T. Grow, Book Steward; Adelaide, Rev. C. H. Ingamells, Book Steward; Brisbane, Rev. Dr. Youngman, Book Steward; Perth, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Book Steward.

South Africa. The thirty-eighth Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists of South Africa met in 1920. Their Publishing House is located at 50 Burg Street, Cape Town. Rev. W. Eveleigh, Book Steward.

The statistics of these churches are in the following table from the Methodist Publishing House of London, that we have by the courtesy of the Rev. John Telford, B.A., Editor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

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Numerical Table

January 1, 1919, to January 1, 1920

CONFERENCE	Traveling Preachers	Local Preachers	Members	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Scholars	Epworth League Members
Alabama	222	112	78,307	4,494	45,806	1,555
Baltimore	249	100	73,294	6,257	66,853	8,805
Brazil	24	13	4,692	298	3,166	1,246
Central Brazil	19	7	3,574	198	2,558	286
Central Texas	308	215	79,702	4,828	60,403	3,085
China Mission	83	91	8,358	955	9,990	3,849
Congo Mission	...	...	.....	.....	100	.....
Cuba Mission	29	17	4,117	229	2,508	369
Denver	22	15	2,348	219	2,348	466
East Oklahoma	148	93	27,034	2,160	25,263	2,402
Florida	172	126	41,911	3,285	24,277	4,837
Holston	274	213	80,440	5,944	78,781	3,977
Illinois	45	45	6,455	593	5,039	1,199
Indian Mission	24	117	2,672	162	964	425
Japan Mission (1918)	18	22	1,181	201	4,565	[1]290
Kentucky	161	115	30,398	2,256	22,801	1,975
Korea	35	30	5,357	536	5,761	215
Little Rock	171	127	51,162	3,784	34,750	4,238
Los Angeles	44	18	4,693	423	5,191	747
Louisiana	158	81	40,187	2,762	28,448	2,277
Louisville	177	160	59,114	3,346	35,771	2,805
Memphis	216	152	76,746	4,924	53,100	3,249
Mexico	27	28	1,553	147	1,930	650
Mississippi	190	112	59,574	3,313	32,598	2,156
Missouri	206	80	50,331	3,372	34,819	4,107
New Mexico	58	37	8,970	661	8,568	838
North Alabama	332	266	104,853	5,955	70,424	4,233
North Arkansas	237	177	56,864	4,258	46,612	4,074
North Carolina	248	104	96,804	6,281	74,960	4,710
North Georgia	333	263	127,140	6,856	83,982	2,514
North Mississippi	185	79	59,825	3,315	35,826	1,045
North Texas	258	191	73,414	4,373	51,444	4,429
Northwest	52	34	4,586	431	4,662	620
Northwest Texas	171	109	37,993	2,371	27,200	2,718
Pacific	91	23	8,421	711	5,879	1,125
Saint Louis	144	92	38,258	2,613	36,934	3,416
South Brazil	12	8	1,624	172	2,322	763
South Carolina	173	48	54,888	3,290	42,420	1,406
South Georgia	286	179	100,403	5,498	62,050	4,098
Southwest Missouri	159	65	38,022	2,874	26,006	2,863
Tennessee	249	150	79,463	4,834	55,203	2,974
Texas	277	179	79,352	4,800	52,848	3,561
Texas Mexican Mission	16	9	1,782	159	1,816	235
Upper South Carolina	152	61	57,805	3,346	42,900	2,062
Virginia	338	85	133,231	9,779	99,712	4,691
West Oklahoma	142	129	28,279	1,958	23,080	2,267
West Texas	211	105	38,484	3,072	31,299	3,389
Western Mexican Mission	19	15	968	102	1,148	210
Western North Carolina	310	164	114,817	6,571	93,016	2,997
Western Virginia	131	140	32,642	3,424	40,569	2,883
Bishops	17	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	7,623	4,801	2,172,088	142,390	1,608,670	119,331

[1] This number is reported as from the Wesley Endeavor Societies, which are recognized as doing Epworth League service in our Mission.

Church Property

JANUARY 1, 1919, TO JANUARY 1, 1920

CONFERENCE	Number of Societies	Number of Charges	Number of Houses of Worship	Value	No. of Parsonages Belonging to Charges	Value
Alabama	752	181	678	$2,217,875	160	$446,950
Baltimore	683	211	630	2,979,901	186	599,287
Brazil	50	35	25	178,040	7	19,375
Central Brazil	32	28	20	64,282	3	6,675
Central Texas	559	221	501	2,677,650	212	608,600
China Mission	83	48	46	38,412	38	108,269
Congo Mission	...	...	...	.....	...	.....
Cuba Mission	46	23	39	154,365	19	46,970
Denver	25	18	18	105,650	16	29,200
East Oklahoma	277	125	194	1,098,950	126	230,850
Florida	429	167	319	1,784,631	154	421,150
Holston	871	229	742	2,574,325	184	593,990
Illinois	95	37	91	164,800	34	40,800
Indian Mission	82	20	74	56,747	9	4,603
Japan Mission (1918)	68	46	22	38,055	7	2,075
Kentucky	310	135	295	1,594,680	101	297,500
Korea	217	42	176	57,583	...	.....
Little Rock	492	152	436	1,451,960	138	274,200
Los Angeles	37	32	31	578,100	27	183,275
Louisiana	374	145	351	1,784,620	126	343,750
Louisville	577	177	556	2,078,355	161	479,750
Memphis	599	181	578	2,402,608	173	480,300
Mexico	16	13	12	193,000	12	46,000
Mississippi	550	156	498	1,547,547	151	312,500
Missouri	425	172	430	2,006,265	149	352,484
New Mexico	97	53	57	400,000	48	100,170
North Alabama	860	284	750	2,695,412	250	658,325
North Arkansas	623	206	517	1,841,044	202	382,900
North Carolina	773	210	765	3,707,960	193	673,100
North Georgia	836	268	836	4,095,564	231	677,600
North Mississippi	595	168	558	1,772,025	164	434,800
North Texas	481	190	432	2,378,000	185	508,600
Northwest	60	56	61	294,950	34	6,500
Northwest Texas	399	133	225	1,683,950	138	286,450
Pacific	71	65	70	677,100	58	104,950
Saint Louis	385	150	287	1,993,850	113	264,680
South Brazil	26	17	18	80,245	9	17,023
South Carolina	417	135	408	2,054,650	124	500,600
South Georgia	801	244	782	2,932,001	215	631,700
Southwest Missouri	281	143	308	1,485,729	99	255,750
Tennessee	673	198	631	2,271,451	170	396,100
Texas	680	229	580	2,639,920	209	494,550
Texas Mexican Mission	36	19	25	41,013	8	7,345
Upper South Carolina	422	139	391	2,153,300	109	433,400
Virginia	839	270	833	4,833,425	236	871,150
West Oklahoma	299	127	187	895,775	113	192,790
West Texas	394	169	309	1,612,028	167	345,950
Western Mexican Mission	19	14	13	28,100	5	7,075
Western North Carolina	907	253	861	3,960,812	210	732,554
Western Virginia	501	132	395	1,626,250	97	375,600
Total	19,124	6,466	17,061	$75,982,955	5,580	$15,288,215

VII

COORDINATE AGENCIES

A STUDY IN METHODIST FIGURES

Dr. H. K. Carroll knows more about denominational statistics than any man in America. His studies, published for many years, are widely quoted and can be fully relied on. The following table of Methodist Communicants in the world is worthy of study.

The Methodist population of the world, on the accepted basis of four adherents to each member in the Eastern Section, and of two and one half in the United States and Canada, has reached highly satisfactory figures, though it is only an estimate difficult to verify, at least so far as the United States is concerned. It is probably the largest population of any Protestant communion except the Lutheran.

Methodist Communicants[1] in the World—1910–1919

	1910	1919
UNITED STATES		
Methodist Episcopal	3,489,696	4,175,502
Methodist Episcopal, South	1,883,043	2,172,088
African Methodist Episcopal	606,106	551,776
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	547,216	458,734
Colored Methodist Episcopal	234,721	268,021
Methodist Protestant	188,437	186,873
Free Methodist	32,112	35,021
Wesleyan Methodist	19,178	21,000
Congregational Methodist	15,529	21,000
African Union Methodist Protestant	4,000	20,000
Union American Methodist Episcopal	4,500	18,812
Primitive Methodist	7,407	9,500
Reformed Union Zion Episcopal	3,059	9,500
Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal	4,000	1,726
New Congregational Methodist	1,782	1,256
Three Bodies Not Existing Now	1,837	....
Total for the United States	7,056,623	7,950,809
Gain in nine years		894,186
CANADA		
Methodist Church of Canada	340,191	386,721
British Methodist Episcopal	700	700
Total for Canada	340,891	387,421
Gain in nine years		46,530
Methodist Church of Japan[2]	12,322	20,000
Total for America	7,409,836	8,358,230
Gain in nine years		948,394

[1] The term communicants includes members and probationers.

[2] Classed with American bodies because it was organized of missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Church of Canada.

GREAT BRITAIN	1910	1919
Wesleyan Methodists	813,442	862,808
Primitive Methodist	211,691	206,038
United Methodist	165,722	182,344
Wesleyan Reform Union	8,366	8,671
Independent Methodist	8,769	9,621
Total for Great Britain	1,207,990	1,269,482
Gain in nine years		61,592
AUSTRALASIA		
Australasian Methodist	150,890	179,215
New Zealand Methodist		25,180
Total for Australasia	150,890	204,395
Gain in nine years		53,505
Total gain for Great Britain and Australasia		114,997
SUMMARY		
For America		8,358,230
For Great Britain and Australasia		1,473,877
Grand total for the world, 1919		9,832,107
Grand total for the world, 1910		8,768,616
Increase for nine years		1,063,491
Increase for previous ten years, 1900–1910		1,109,331

ESTIMATE OF METHODIST POPULATION IN THE WORLD

Western Section[1]: Members, probationers, adherents	29,253,805
Eastern Section[2]: Members, probationers, adherents	7,369,385
Total for the world	36,622,190
Total Methodist population in 1910	32,728,547
Increase in nine years	3,935,341

[1] The Western Section embraces Churches of the United States, Canada and Japan, with their missions. Adherents for the Western Section are reckoned at the rate of 2½ to each communicant.

[2] The Eastern Section embraces the Churches of Great Britain and Australia, with their missions. Adherents for the Eastern Section are reckoned at the rate of 4 to each communicant.

SUMMARY OF DENOMINATIONAL GAINS AND LOSSES

DENOMINATIONS	Ministers	Churches	Communicants	Gains in 1919		
				Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Adventists (5 bodies)	1,614	2,893	127,470	50	15	3,702
Assemblies of God	700	200	10,000	...	...	.....
Baptists (15 bodies)	48,007	58,692	7,085,867	*d*51	*d*113	*d*11,102
Brethren (Dunkards) (3 bodies)	3,684	1,271	128,179	*d*2	...	.....
Brethren (Plymouth) (6 bodies)	.....	458	13,244	...	...	.....
Brethren (River) (3 bodies)	203	122	5,962	...	...	.....
Buddhist Japanese Temples	34	12	5,639	...	...	.....
Catholic Apostolic (2 bodies)	33	33	6,596	...	...	.....
Catholics (Eastern Orthodox) (7 bodies)	387	467	472,794	...	...	.....
Catholics (Western) (3 bodies)	21,116	16,274	15,115,365	441	187	162,294
Christadelphians	.....	74	3,680	...	2	480
Christian, Amer. Convention	1,037	1,204	105,310	14	5	3,696
Christian Union	350	320	16,800	*d*15	*d*10	*d*25
Church of Christ (Scientist)	3,198	1,599	.....	60	30	.....
Church of God and Saints of Christ	101	95	3,311	...	...	.....
Church of God (Winebrenner)	421	525	28,672	*d*20	11	97
Churches of God, General Assembly	690	425	14,867	83	104	.....
Churches of Living God (Colored) (3 bodies)	400	160	12,000	56	*d*32	393
Churches of New Jerusalem (2 bodies)	131	146	9,772	...	...	.....
Communistic Societies (2 bodies)	.....	19	1,901	...	...	.....
Congregational Churches	5,708	6,011	814,326	*d*14	*d*8	6,204
Disciples of Christ (2 bodies)	8,506	14,416	1,493,515	*d*32	*d*66	*d*17,645
Evangelical (2 bodies)	1,652	2,468	212,835	28	*d*78	3,138
Evangelistic Associations (15 bodies)	444	207	13,933	...	...	.....
Evangelical Protestant (formerly German)	34	37	17,962	...	...	.....
Evangelical Synod (formerly German)	1,115	1,376	259,619	3	...	*d*426
Free Christian Zion	29	35	6,225	...	...	.....
Friends (4 bodies)	1,331	991	119,103	...	*d*1	*d*130
Jewish Congregations	721	1,901	357,135	...	...	.....
Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies)	7,690	1,640	439,797	200	...	4,000
Lutherans (18 bodies)	9,694	15,724	2,462,505	*d*253	863	14,884
Scandinavian Evangelical (3 bodies)	517	429	38,652	...	...	.....
Mennonites (11 bodies)	1,596	894	79,521	135	19	1,540
Methodists 15 bodies)	41,512	63,685	7,468,131	*d*634	*d*299	*d*75,957
Moravians (2 bodies)	146	143	23,191	*d*4	1	270
Nonsectarian Bible Faith Churches	26	58	2,273	...	...	.....
Pentecostal (4 bodies)	1,449	1,396	46,698	104	58	1,622
Presbyterians (10 bodies)	14,298	15,916	2,213,099	292	*d*399	*d*46,259
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies)	5,783	8,190	1,077,042	11	5	4,721
Reformed (4 bodies)	2,274	2,787	520,617	*d*5	*d*18	655
Salvation Army	2,918	957	48,786	...	...	.....
Schwenkfelders	6	7	1,210	1	...	40
Social Brethren	10	19	950	...	...	.....
Society for Ethical Culture	7	6	2,450	...	...	.....
Spiritualists	500	600	50,000	...	200	.....
Temple Society	2	2	260	...	...	.....
Theosophical Society	.....	200	7,347	...	9	160
Unitarians	516	473	71,110	12	1	.....
United Brethren (2 bodies)	2,293	3,977	367,945	17	106	*d*51
Universalists	620	850	59,650	...	...	.....
Independent Congregations	267	879	48,673	...	...	.....
Grand Total in 1919	193,767	231,263	41,491,989	474	592	56,301
Grand Total in 1918	193,293	230,671	41,435,688	5,927	546	154,320

(*d*) Decrease.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873-74. It was organized in Cleveland, O., in 1874.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY AND COMMISSION ON TEMPERANCE OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

On May 24, 1833, the first National Temperance Society was organized in Philadelphia. Its official name was the American Temperance Union. At Saratoga, in 1865, the name was changed to the National Temperance Society and Publication House. During all these years this organization has been a vital factor in the fight for temperance and prohibition. In 1916 this historic Society entered into cooperative relationship with the Commission on Temerance of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, representing 31 denominations with a membership of over 18,000,000. Through this affiliation the old Society has renewed its youth, and is doing an increasingly effective work in a nation-wide educational campaign, the publication of three temperance papers, one for adults and two for children, besides many tracts and leaflets. The National office is at 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York City.

OFFICERS.—Rev. D. Stuart Dodge, President; Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, acting Executive Secretary; Gov. Carl E. Milliken, Chairman of Commission; Rev. Rufus W. Miller, Chairman of Executive Committee; Rev. Charles Scanlon and Miss Annie Oldrey, Editors; Alfred R. Kimball, Treasurer.

THE GIDEONS

The Gideons, who do not hide their lamp under a pitcher, and who remind the traveling public that there is a God in Israel, have just completed the twenty-first year of their corporate life. They have 4,000 active and 4,500 associate members. They put Bibles in hotels and when they go on the road as traveling salesmen they take their religion with them, a practice that others might profitably copy. Last year they added 2,029 associate members and 660 active members.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL OF EVANGELICAL DENOMINATIONS

The Sunday School Council of Evangelical denominations was organized in Philadelphia October 27, 1910, and reorganized in Buffalo, N. Y., June, 1920. In its reorganized form its membership consists of the general, executive, and departmental secretaries or superintendents of denominational Sunday school organizations; editors of denominational Sunday school literature and their editorial assistants; denominational publishing agents and their assistants; general executive and departmental secretaries and superintendents of the International Sunday School Association and of its auxiliary associations who are in the direct employ of and are accountable to said associations; the members of the International Lesson Committee and such educational field representatives of the denominations as they may appoint. The work of the Council is divided into sec-

tions dealing respectively with the editorial, publication, and the educational and field activities of Sunday school work. In conjunction with the International Sunday School Association this body represents the united leadership in Sunday school work for the continent of North America. The tenth annual meeting was held in Saint Louis, Mo., January 28, 1920. The officers of the Council are: Rev. John T. Faris, D.D., President; Rev. George T. Webb, D.D., 99 Dundas Street, East, Toronto, Secretary; R. E. Magill, Richmond, Va., Treasurer.

Fuller information concerning the work of the Council can be secured on application to the secretary.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

The first charter of the American University was granted under the government of the District of Columbia, May 28, 1891. The formal opening of the institution by President Woodrow Wilson took place May 27, 1914. Five fellowships were awarded for the year 1915–16, ten for 1916–17, eight for 1917–18, ten for 1918–19, ten for 1919–20 and twelve for 1920–21. Fifteen students have graduated, ten taking degree of Ph.D., four M.A., and one D.C.L. The first catalogue was issued in March, 1915, and the first Convocation Day was observed May 26, 1915.

An Ideal Site.—Ninety-two acres in the District of Columbia on the highest part of the district, commanding a panoramic view over the city of Washington and into Virginia and Maryland. Fully three quarters of the campus was occupied by the United States government with about seventy structures for its Chemical Warfare Service and with barracks and camp for the training of officers, engineers, camouflage men, and gas and flame men. These temporary buildings are now being removed.

Buildings.—The College of History, of Vermont marble, containing forty-two rooms, has been completed. The McKinley Memorial College of Government, of the same material, is a larger structure, and was put under roof at a cost of $155,000. The use of this building was tendered to and accepted by the United States government for its Chemical Warfare Service. The Government fitted up the interior, installed its scientific laboratories and equipment, and has seventy employees at work in the Fixed Nitrogen Laboratories. Three buildings at and near the corner of F and 19th Streets have been purchased for a down-town branch, and in one of them at 1907 F Street the new school of Diplomacy, Jurisprudence, and Citizenship was opened in February, 1920, It has sixty students.

Gifts.—The total of gifts toward the enterprise to date, including money and securities and real estate as valued at the time of giving, amounts to about $1,000,000. The present value of all its holdings is estimated at $2,700,000. Subscriptions and sundry obligations still unpaid give a total of assets of more than $3,000,000. Large provision for the University has been made in wills already probated, and some wills recently made contain similar bequests.

Policy.—The present policy of the University is to secure an increase of its productive endowments (now $675,000) to $1,500,000.

The University Courier, issued quarterly, will be sent to any address for 25 cents a year. For any information address The American University, Washington, D. C.

Officers.—Chancellor, Bishop John W. Hamilton, LL.D., L.H.D.; Assistant to Chancellor, J. Franklin Knotts, D. D.; Director of Research, Frank W. Collier, Ph.D.; Registrar and Secretary, Albert Osborn, B.D.

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THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA

The International Committee, 347 Madison Avenue, New York. Chairman, Alfred E. Marling, New York; Vice-Chairmen, James M. Spears, Montclair; Roger H. Williams, New York; W. D. Murray, New York; Abner Kingman, Toronto; Treasurer, B. H. Fancher, New York. General Secretary, Dr. John R. Mott, New York.

The International Committee, incorporated in 1883 and now composed of nearly 200 representative business men scattered throughout North America, is the agent of the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, charged with encouraging, promoting, and supervising phases of Christian welfare work among men and boys.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

The objects of the Federal Council is: (1) to express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church; (2) to bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world; (3) to encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches; (4) to secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life; (5) to assist in the organization of local Federations of Churches to promote these aims in their communities.

The officers of the Council are: President, Rev. Frank Mason North; Chairman of Executive Committee, Rev. James I. Vance; Chairman of Administrative Committee, Rev. Albert G. Lawson; Treasurer, Alfred R. Kimball; Honorary Secretary, Rev. E. B. Sanford; General Secretary, Rev. Charles S. Macfarland; Secretaries, Rev. Roy B. Guild, Rev. Worth M. Tippy, Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, Rev. Charles L. Goodell, Rev. Samuel McCrea Cavert. The Federal Council maintains the following permanent commissions: Interchurch Federations; Evangelism; Church and Social Service; Church and Country Life; Temperance; Christian Education; International Justice and Goodwill; Relations with the Orient; Relations with France and Belgium; Relations with Religious Bodies in Europe; Editorial Council Religious Press.

NEW YORK BIBLE SOCIETY

The original New York Bible Society was organized December 4, 1809, the present Society in 1823 as an auxiliary thereof. There has been no interruption of the work from 1809 to the present day. (Incorporated 1866.) The New York Bible Society is the only society having for its sole work Bible distribution in the city and harbor of New York. Immigrants and sailors are supplied; hotels, hospitals, prisons, needy homes

furnished with Bibles. Makes large distribution to United States soldiers and sailors. One hundred and thirty city missionaries of all denominations supplied with Scripture. Total distribution during the year ending September 30, 1919, 235,000 volumes. The Society is non-sectarian and interdenominational. It is supported by church collections, donations, and legacies. It has instituted the Sunday nearest December 4 as Bible Sunday. John C. West, President; James H. Schmelzel, Treasurer; Rev. George William Carter, Ph.D., General Secretary, 675 Madison Avenue, New York.

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